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MASS MEETING HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON FOR WOMEN; NOTED INDIANA LEADER IS TO SPEAK

Mrs. Horace Stilwell Will Appear at Rally at Odd Fellows Temple.

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Great Evening Gathering for All Women of the County to Be Held in West End Theatre, Uniontown, at 8 O'clock; Brownsville in Afternoon.

Preceding a mass meeting at the West End theatre, Uniontown, Monday evening at 8 o'clock for all women of Fayette county there will be a women's rally in Odd Fellows temple, Connellsville, at 4 o'clock under the auspices of the Republican women's organization of Connellsville at which Mrs. Horace Stilwell, president of the Congress of Clubs of the state of Indiana, will be the chief speaker. Mrs. Stilwell comes to Fayette county under the direction of Republican national headquarters. She is recognized as one of the most forceful women speakers of the United States. Such being her reputation women leaders of the county were elated over her being brought to Fayette county for a day's engagement. She will make three addresses, appearing in the afternoon at 1:30 at Brownsville.

On the program with Mrs. Stilwell will be a man high in the councils of the Republican party with exceptional gifts as a speaker.

The meeting at the Odd Fellows temple, as will the others in the county, will be open to all women of the community and the invitation is extended to them to come and hear the issues of the campaign discussed by persons of exceptional qualifications to speak. Mrs. W. O. Schoonover will preside.

Mrs. Stilwell today completes a tour of West Virginia where she has had wonderful success. Her message here will be not only most instructive but unusually interesting and entertaining.

Mrs. Ella C. Adams, chairman of the Republican Women's committee, will preside at the meeting Monday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman voter in the county—for the meeting is for women voters only—to be present, regardless of political affiliation, and hear the issues of the campaign presented by the two noted speakers secured for the occasion.

LONDONDERRY IS SCENE OF BATTLE IN THE STREETS

Youths Precipitate Wild Disorder by Firing Pistols; Soldiers Restore Order.

By Associated Press.

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, Oct. 16. Scenes of wild disorder occurred here last night. Carlisle roads were again the theatre of fighting, the trouble beginning when bands of youths suddenly appeared and began firing pistols. They maintained a running fire and rival groups returned the shots.

A hot fusillade was maintained for some time and pedestrians fled in terror. Soldiers were rushed to that section and cleared the streets.

COOLIDGE ON TOUR

Vice Presidential Nominee Will Invade States in "Solid South."

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16—Governor Coolidge, who addressed an enthusiastic audience at the Academy of Music last night, was scheduled to leave for Washington today on the continuation of his speaking tour. He will deliver no addresses in Washington but will confer there with party leaders and on Sunday will board a special train for a week of rear platform speeches and night meetings in Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland.

MAIL FLYER KILLED

Machine of Texas Man Drops During Morning in Illinois.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Bryan McMullen of Dallas, Tex., air mail pilot of the Chicago-Omaha service, was killed when his plane fell today near Capavia, Ill., according to information received by the superintendent of the air mail service here.

HIGHER WAGES WANTED

Supervisors Draw $1.50 Less Daily Than Men Working Under Them.

At a special meeting of the road supervisors of the county in Uniontown this afternoon plans were made to petition the next legislature for an increase in wages.

Supervisors are paid $3 a day. Laborers on the roads draw $4.50 on the average.

Makes Dedicatory Address.

Bela B. Smith, superintendent of the Connellsville schools, made the dedicatory address at the opening of the new $45,000 addition to the LaGrange high school in Rostraver township this afternoon.

POOR DIRECTOR ANDREW GLOVER DIES SUDDENLY

President of County Board Stricken With Neuralgia of Heart at Home in Springhill Township.

Andrew Glover, one of the best known residents of Fayette county and president of the county poor board, died at his home in Springhill township Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock of neuralgia of the heart. His demise was sudden and came as a distinct blow to his many friends. He worked on his farm during the day, having spent Thursday in Uniontown.

Mr. Glover was born April 30, 1859, and was 61 years old at the time of his death. Surviving are his wife, Mollie, and the following children: Carson C., Walnut Hill, Greene county; Florence Robinson, Springhill township; Delia Jenkins, Smithfield; Viva Sandusky, Springhill township, and Helen Lyons, Smithfield. Sixteen grandchildren also survive, as do three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hickle, Fairchance; Emma Rockwell, McClellandtown, and Belle McCann, Smithfield.

A member of the Oak Hill Baptist church, Mr. Glover had been prominently identified with that church for 31 years. For some time he had been Sunday school superintendent of the Sheets Hill school. He was an honor member of the Junior council at Gana and was identified with the Uniontown Red Men, also the Smithfield Order of Modern Woodmen. At the time of his death Mr. Glover was serving as a member of the Fayette county poor board, having been elected to that board in 1917, serving as secretary during the year 1918. He was president of the board during the year 1919-20.

DELEGATES RETURN

Report 58th Sunday School Association Convention Success.

Fayette county delegates to the 58th annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association at Harrisburg have returned home, with reports of a very successful gathering this year, there being 1,657 delegates enrolled.

One address of note was that of Dr. Thomas B. Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction, who is urging that the compulsory school age of children be made six to 16 years instead of eight to 16 years as at present. He also favors requiring a student securing an employment certificate at the age of 14 years to study at least eight hours a week. The campaign will be inaugurated in January or February.

Delegates from Fayette county attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. Charles Stonor, Mrs. G. D. Livingstone and A. A. Webb, Uniontown; L. G. Hoover, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steen, Belle Vernon; Mrs. C. F. Williams, Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Griffin, Smithfield; Rev. O. F. Hogue, Masontown; Rev. R. C. Van Eman, Merrittstown; Miss Kate Patterson, Brownfield, and R. C. Martin, Isabella.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Meyersdale Restaurant Proprietor Has Employes Locked Up Here.

Clyde Murray of Point Marion and John Miller were arrested by Lieutenant McDonald and Patrolman Thomas last evening when Train No. 5 arrived from Meyersdale over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The two young men were charged with larceny by the proprietor of the Schultz restaurant at that place.

A telephone call to the police here asked that the men be intercepted. The proprietor said they had taken a quantity of cigarets and cigars and also rifled the till. Murray had been employed as a waiter and Miller as a cook. They said the money was due them as wages. Policeman John Hughes of Meyersdale took the pair back this morning.

FLEMING RESIGNS

Wright-Metzler Grocery Manager Going With W. J. Rainey.

Albert Fleming, for seven years manager of the grocery department of the Wright-Metzler company, has resigned to take charge of the store at the Allison works of the W. J. Rainey interests. His resignation here became effective Friday.

Mr. Fleming will move from his residence in South Arch street to Allison at once. The house will be occupied by Rev. W. P. Russell, who was recently elected assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

A successor for Mr. Fleming has not yet been named. At present the department is in charge of J. E. Wright, a brother of Frank W. Wright, head of the company.

Chestnut Crop Not Good.

The chestnut crop in Fayette county is reported to be light, presumably due to the backward season. Many burs have but one small nut as compared with the usual three large ones. The quality is below standard. There is an abundance of walnuts and butternuts, it is said, and hickorynuts are also plentiful.

DIAMONDS WORTH $100,000 LOOT OF ROBBER BAND

Sparklers Disappear from New Jersey Company's Plant; Woman Holds Up Motor Party.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 16—Robbers stole $100,000 worth of diamonds, refined gold, and jewelry from the Streicher Manufacturing company here today.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 16—Police are searching for a woman bandit who last night held up a motoring party at Monnettown, near here, and forced the occupants of the car to give up $30. The woman was in an automobile driven by a man. The motoring party was stopped when their tires were punctured by bullets.

HUGHEY JENNINGS RESIGNS

Tigers' Manager Declares It Better for Team and Himself.

DETROIT, Oct. 16—President Frank J. Navin, of the Detroit American league club, has not selected a team to replace Hughey Jennings, the Tiger manager, who resigned Friday. Jennings' resignation came so suddenly, the Tiger owner said, that he had not given much consideration to a new leader for the team.

Jennings left last night for Scranton, Pa., his home, without announcing whether he would remain in major league baseball. His resignation, he said, was prompted by a feeling that "a change would be beneficial both to the Detroit baseball club and to myself." It has been reported here that the man who brought three pennants to Detroit since he took charge of the team in 1906 would lead another club, possibly an eastern team, next year.

GAFFNEY IN JAIL

State Trooper's Bond Lifted When He is Discharged From Service.

William E. Gaffney, state trooper connected with the shooting of James Graham of Connellsville last spring, was committed to jail Friday in Uniontown by the state police department following his discharge from the force. Gaffney was under bond furnished by the state and when he was dismissed from the service the bond was lifted and he was turned over to the sheriff.

Gaffney's discharge comes as a result of some sensational charges against him and three other state troopers, it being alleged that they were involved in "bootlegging." It is charged that one of the officers would safely conduct booze through his territory and upon reaching the next officer's territory would turn it over for safe delivery through his territory.

FIRST MONTH SUCCESS

Attendance in South Connellsville Schools is 95 Per Cent.

The South Connellsville schools enjoyed a very successful first month, according to a report submitted today. The percentage of attendance was close to 95 and there is practically 99 per cent in vaccination. The heating plants of the buildings are being put in good condition for the winter and the toilets are also being given attention.

The literary societies of the high school and the junior high school are growing and interest in them is picking up. Rev. F. J. Scott, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, made an address to the students and teachers Friday.

TO UNVEIL TABLET

Memory of Pioneer Reformed Preacher to be Perpetuated at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, Oct. 16.—A tablet, the gift of Miss Sarah L. Hacke of Pittsburg, will be unveiled on Sunday to the memory of Rev. Dr. Nicholas P. Hacke, one of the early pastors of the Reformed church of Greensburg, and of various other reformed churches in Westmoreland county. The unveiling exercises will be held at 10:45 Sunday morning in the First Reformed church of which Rev. Franklin Bair is pastor.

Dr. A. E. Truxal of Meyersdale, an associate of the pioneer minister during the latter days of his service in Greensburg, has been secured to deliver the morning sermon.

JAIL POPULATION GROWS

Hundred Ten Behind Walls Today as Compared With Average of 100

There has been an unusual increase in the number of prisoners in the Fayette county jail, despite prohibition.

As compared with an average of 98 to 100 there are today 110 behind the bars of the county bastile.

"Crank" Repudiates Confession.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—August Pasquale, known as "The Crank," yesterday repudiated his confession that he kidnaped Blakely Coughlin, smothered him accidentally and threw his body into the Schuylkill river, according to Montgomery county authorities. He said the confession was a "lot of bunk," and he made it "just to give the state police something to work on." Pasquale's latest statement was made to one of the guards in the Norristown jail.

Miss Brown Improved.

The condition of Miss Hetty Brown, who is ill of pneumonia at her home in Water street, is reported improved today.

INDUSTRIAL STRUGGLE IN ENGLAND ON

Government and Miners Grimly Prepare For Supreme Test of Strength.

OTHERS MAY JOIN FIGHT

Conference of Railroad Delegates Called for Wednesday to Determine Whether There Shall Be Sympathetic Strike in Support of Coal Men.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 16—Preparations for the great industrial struggle precipitated by the decision of the British coal miners to cease work went grimly forward today.

The machinery established by the government to cope with the crisis was working smoothly at full speed. The miners were equally active. Some of them, notably in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire, already have ceased work at the end of their shifts.

Meanwhile the public was waiting anxiously, even fearfully, for the beginning of the battle whose outcome none could foresee since the action of the miners hits at the vitals of the country.

The issue of gravest importance was whether railroad and transportation workers would give their active support to the miners. This morning the executive committee of the national union of railway men decided to call a special conference of delegates for Wednesday when the decision will be made as to whether the railway men shall support the miners through a sympathetic strike. Meanwhile rail employes will remain at work.

As the day progressed reports piled up from the various coal districts that the miners were walking out at the end of their shifts and that all the men had quit in southwest Wales and in the midlands. The miners in the Barnsley district in South Yorkshire had quit but were showing little enthusiasm for the strike, according to reports fro mthe region. The miners' federation announced that the strike instructions were being generally carried out. In the afternoon reports continued to come that iron and steel works either had closed or were preparing to close.

LONDON, Oct. 16—The Welsh coal miners quit their work this afternoon without engaging in any demonstration. Reports indicated no accidents accompanied the departure of the men from the mines.

IRISH OPPOSE LEAGUE

Purpose is to "Undermine and Detroy Sovereignty of U. S." Claim.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 — Repudiation of the League of Nations by the American people at the approaching election was urged in a resolution adopted by the National Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, "as an attempt to undermine and eventually destroy the sovereignty of the United States and make it subordinate to a super-government controlled by the imperialistic powers of Europe and Asia in whose councils England would have a controlling voice and influence."

Miss Smith Resigns.

Miss Anne Smith, circulation bookkeeper at The Courier, has tendered her resignation, taking effect today. Miss Smith has been with the company for three years and was one of the most efficient members of the staff.

Rockwood Miner Injured.

James Atchison, a miner of Rockwood, is in a serious condition at the Allegany hospital at Cumberland from injuries received when he was caught under falling rock at a mine while at work there.

ABILITY TO SWIM SAVES GIRL SWEPT INTO SLUICE PIPE; HER YOUNG COMPANION DROWNED

Miss Florence Rottler, formerly of this city but now of Washington, D. C., where she is employed by the Southern railroad, had a miraculous escape from death recently when she and a friend, Harold Watkins, of that city, accidentally stepped into a canal at Great Falls, near the capital, and were carried by the swift current through a three-foot pipe for a distance of more than 100 feet. Miss Rottler was able to swim to shore and was saved. The young man was drowned. When the body was recovered the skull was found to have been fractured, probably by striking some object as the water carried him through the conduit.

Miss Rottler and her friend were members of an automobile party which had motored to the falls. They were unfamiliar with the place and a misstep plunged both into the water. The current there is exceedingly swift and it drew them rapidly toward the sluice pipe.

The young woman suffered a cut on the back of her head as she was carried through but retained consciousness. When she was washed out she was able to swim to shore, having taken swimming lessons during the summer. Although handicapped by a heavy coat she reached the bank and a woman in the neighborhood heard her call for help.

She was taken to the Georgetown hospital and had the wound, a five-inch cut, treated. She was able to be about after a two-day rest.

Miss Rottler is well known here having resided in the city before going to Washington. She is a graduate of the Connellsville high school. She is a daughter of Constable Barthold Rottler.

SIXTH BOLSHEVIK DIVISION SMASHED BY POLISH FORCES

Fierce Fighting Precedes the Armistice Soon to Become Effective; Reds Hammer Wrangel Lines.

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Oct. 16.—The smashing of the sixth Bolshevik division by the Poles in a resumption of fighting on the Russo-Polish lines is reported in tonight's official statement. The Poles are extending their lines toward the boundary set by the armistice which is shortly to become effective and have reached Krzwicze. Russian regimental commanders have been taken prisoner by the Polish forces.

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 15.—The Bolsheviki are hammering the lines of General Wrangel about Orlekhov. The soviet forces are shelling Pelagu, 47 miles east of Orlekhov, incessantly.

WARSAW, Oct. 15.—The League of Nations' commission on patrol which has been in Vilna, where a provisional government was established after its recent seizure by troops under General Zeligouski, arrived in Warsaw today.

RIGA, Oct. 16.—The eighth all-Russian soviet congress was to open in Moscow today with a report from Adolph Joffe, head of the Russian soviet delegation which negotiated peace with the Poles in Riga. Predictions have been made here that the soviet foreign minister would outline to the congress a new foreign policy less objectionable to western Europe than the present one. There are many rumors in th possible change of the soviet government through the admission of non-Bolsheviks to high positions to give the government a coalition form and facilitate the efforts to gain recognition by the foreign powers and speed the movement for a resumption of trade relations.

P. & R. CUTS FORCE

Thousand Men to Be Laid Off, Possibly More.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16—The Philadelphia & Reading railway announced today it had reduced its working force approximately 1,000 men and that effective today all employes on the sytem were put on an eight-hour basis.

Superintendents were instructed to make such further reduction as "is consistent with economy and efficiency."

War Veteran Dies.

Andrew P. Deemer, 83 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, died Thursday night at his home in Greensburg. He was a member of the Mount Pleasant lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the Captain Cribbs Post, G. A. R., of Greensburg and member of the Masonic Lodge of Ligonier.

SEC. COLBY SPEAKS

Official Charges Republicans With Playing for German Vote.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16—Speaking at a luncheon of the Iriquois club here today, Secretary of State Colby charged the Republican party "with the methodical effort to play upon the susceptibilities of every racial group in America" and characterized it "as one of the most sinister features" of the Republican campaign. He accused Republicans of transporting to America and injecting into purely domestic issues factional strifes and prejudices of Europe and of taking advantage of the susceptibilities in immigrants before they have had time to learn America and become Americans.

Mentioning the Germans, he said by way of illustration Mr. Colby declared the general organized support from the German element in America is an expression of either disappointment or resentment at the course of the United States in the war. "There is not a journal published in German," the speaker charged, "or a newspaper that during the war enjoyed prominence as pro-German in its leanings that is not supporting Harding."

JEWS REPORTED SLAIN

General Zeligouski Rules With High Hand in Occupied Vilna.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—According to an official statement issued by the Lithuanian legation in this city 30 Jews have bene killed, scores of others wounded and a number of Jewish stores looted in Vilna since the occupation of that city by General Zeligouski.

The reports to the legation say that young men of the Vilna district are being forced at the point of the bayonet to join the general's ranks and that the population of Vilna is being compelled to accept his receipts instead of cash payment for all requisitioned products.

MRS. THOMPSON INJURED

Local Woman Run Down by Automobile at Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson of Cedar avenue, Connellsville, who is a delegate attending the convention of the Federation of Women's clubs at Harrisburg, was injured when she was struck by an automobile driven by David Seitzeff. She was on her way to a session of the convention, being held in the Messiah Lutheran church when the accident occurred.

Accompanied by Mrs. James W. Buttermore, also of this city, Mrs. Thompson started across the street at the corner of Sixth and North streets. She saw the car approaching at a fast rate of speed, turned back and hesitated a moment, the car knocking her down. The right ankle was injured. She was removed to the Harrisburg hospital where an X-ray picture was taken.

VIOLATE CHILD LAW

South Connellsville Coal Company is Fined $10 and Costs.

Charged with a violation of the child labor law, the Schroyer Custom Coal company of South Connellsville was defendant in a hearing before Alderman Frank O'Connor. Factory Inspector James S. Darr charged the employment of Arthur Kenner, a boy 15 years old, without an employment certificate.

The costs and a $10 fine were imposed on the coal company.

Football Team Goes Through.

The football team of the George Washington college of Washington, D. C., went through here this morning to Morgantown, W. Va. The capital team plays the West Virginia University today.

Laurant, Magician, Here.

Laurant, the magician, and his company who are to appear at the high school auditorium this evening in the opening of the school entertainment course, arrived in town this morning.

Scarlet Fever Fatal.

DERRY, Oct. 16.—Scarlet fever claimed the life yesterday of John S. McHenry, a veteran employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, at his home in Elmadale.

HOME TALENT INVITED TO TAKE PART IN NEXT SHOW TO BE GIVEN BY LEGION

The annual winter home-talent entertainment to be given by the Milton LaFayette Bishop Post, No. 301, The American Legion, this year will differ very much from that given last December. Instead of a minstrel show, the novelty of which has to a certain extent ceased to serve as a drawing feature, the show scheduled to be staged during the second week of December will afford greater opportunities for a diversified display of talent. Modelled somewhat after "Follies" the new show will have a wide variety of features, without a very intricate plot, but with a full program of entertainment.

In order that the best talent available may be secured the promoters of the show have extended an invitation to very person in the city who can act, sing, dance or present any other entertainment feature to be present at a meeting to be held in th Legion's club rooms in the Soisson building this evening. This invitation is not limited to members of Bishop Post, or ex-service men, but also includes both men and women who are in no way connected with the veteran organizations in the city, it being the desire of the persons in charge to have the enterprise partake of the nature of a community affair.

John R. Brown, who has taken a conspicuous part in a number of home talent productions, will serve as director of the show. The arrangements will be loked after generally by a committee consisting of J. M. Dilworth, chairman; Percy R. Sheetz, Carl F. Floto and B. M. Shoff. This committee will be at the Legion's rooms this evening to meet those wishing to have a part in the entertainment and to arrange the preliminaries for what promises to be quite the most popular home talent production yet staged in Connellsville.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly cooler is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1920	1919
Maximum	80	72
Minimum	56	64
Mean	68	68

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.10 feet to 1.20 feet.

INVESTORS GETS 100,000 GAS FLOW IN THE BEREA SAND

Much Excitement About Dawson Over Strike in Lower Tyrone.

FLAME 20 FEET IN THE AIR

Drilling Resumed Today With No Change in Pressure; More Expected in Elizabeth Sand, 100 Feet Deeper; May Drill on the Speechley.

A flow of gas estimated at 100,000 cubic feet a day was struck Friday by the Investors Oil & Gas company in the well in Lower Tyrone township when the bit penetrated the Berea sand.

Drilling was resumed this morning and at noon the drill was between 13 and 15 feet in the sand, with the pressure continuing the same, according to L. S. Mellinger, treasurer and general manager of the company.

After the flow had been struck, about 5 o'clock in the evening, a steam line was made ready and fire applied to the gas. The flame shot about 20 feet in the air. With the use of steam it was quickly extinguished and preparations were made to resume drilling.

The Berea sand, or grit as it is called in Greene county, is 2,100 feet below the surface. It lies about 100 feet above the Elizabeth sand which the driller hopes to reach Monday or Tuesday. If a strong flow is secured there operations will be discontinued, Mr. Mellinger said, and another well begun. Otherwise drilling will be continued to the Speechley sand, down 500 feet more.

The Investors Oil & Gas is a four-well proposition, capitalized at $150,000, with 500 acres under lease. Victor Fuzy, of Fairmont, W. Va., is president, and Joseph M. Ridlis of Dawson, secretary.

There was excitement about Dawson when the well came in.

NO-ACCIDENT DRIVE OF B. & O. BEGINS MIDNIGHT TOMORROW

Keen Rivalry Between Divisions to Win Pennant For the Greatest Reduction in Number.

The No-Accident campaign of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will open auspiciously immediately after midnight tomorrow and continue for a month. C. W. Galloway, vice president, in charge of operation and maintenance, today sent out a message to all officers and employes urging their support in the drive, which has for its object the elimination of accidents of all kinds from railroad service.

The number of employes has grown and so also has the business handled. Heeding the call of the nation for greater speed in transportation, the Baltimore & Ohio employes have been working under great pressure and this is responsible in great measure for the increase in casualties. But it is believed that the railroad workers can be convinced that they can work safely as well as swiftly and this is one of the prime objects of the coming campaign.

The different divisions of this railroad have mapped out already their plans for the successful conduct of the drive. Each one is anxious to win the pennant which will go to the division making the greatest reduction in accidents, as compared with the same period last year. Division officers and others in this territory are showing keen interest in the drive.

PLOT IN CHINA DENIED

Government Functions as Usual, the Statement to A. P. Says.

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, Oct. 16.—Official request was made by the Chinese government to the Associated Press to refute recent rumors originating at Shanghai that the government had been overthrown.

"There is nothing to the reports of a revolutionary movement in North China," said the statement. "As far as the authorities know no plots exists and the situation is without change politically beyond the fact that peace prospects have improved recently."

PASTOR QUITS POST

Misunderstanding Over Salary Cause of Rupture at Meyersdale Church.

Rev. E. D. Burnworth, pastor of the Brethren church of Meyersdale, has tendered his resignation and at a meeting of the official board the resignation was accepted.

The cause of this sudden rupture of official relations between Rev. Burnworth and his congregation was a misunderstanding as to the terms of his recent re-employment for another year at an increase of $300 in his yearly salary.

May Be in Cumberland.

CUMBERLAND, Oct. 16.—Missing from home since August 20, Hilda Malola, 16 years old, of Allison, Pa., is believed to be in this city, and her father has written here offering a reward of $50 for any information leading to her whereabouts.

Society

Jupiter Women's Meet.

Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. C. Humbert in East Washington avenue. At the close of the business meeting a delightful musical program was rendered by Mrs. A. A. Wetherell and Miss Harry Snyder. At the close of the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, November 5, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Coleman in Morrell avenue, Greenwood.

Busy Twelve Meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Cole will entertain the Busy Twelve club at her home at 307 Ninth street, West Side, on Tuesday evening, October 19, at which time a Hallowe'en party will be planned. All members of the club are requested to attend.

Hady-Peck.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Hady and Robert E. Peck of Meyersdale was solemnized Thursday morning in the home of the bride. Elder J. W. Peck, father of the bridegroom, officiated.

Byers-Campbell.

Miss Lolse Mae Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Byers of New Salem, and John M. Campbell of Uniontown, were married Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the bride's home. Rev. C. R. Culbertson, pastor of the New Salem Presbyterian church, officiated. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will be at home in Uniontown, where the former is employed by the Pennsylvania railroad.

New Class Organized.

Class No. 9 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Stillwagon Thursday evening and organized. The class took the name of the "Master's Workers." Officers elected were: Frederick Stillwagon, president; Ellis Sliger, vice president; Lyle Notter, secretary; Howard McClure, treasurer; Edgar Swartzwelder, chorister, and Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder, teacher.

Party at Perryopolis.

A very enjoyable party was given Monday evening at the home of William Wingrove at Perryopolis in honor of the 11th birthday of his grandson. About thirty guests were present. In remembrance of the happy occasion the honor guest was presented with many pretty and useful gifts.

Society Officers Named.

The Standard Bearers' Missionary society of the Perryopolis Methodist church, at a meeting at the home of Miss Alice Lynn, elected the following officers: President, Miss Mary Duff; vice president, Miss Beatrice Baker; secretary, Miss Alice Stilley; correspondence secretary, Miss Mabel McWilliams; publicity secretary, Miss Ethel Murphy; treasurer, Miss Alma Rankic.

Van-Fan Club Meets.

The Van-Fan club met at the home of Miss Carrie Anna Bailey in Vanderbilt Thursday evening. Interesting talks were given by the officers of the club. Arrangements were made for a Hallowe'en party to be held in the near future. There will be a called meeting Tuesday, October 19, at the home of Miss Lilburn Reed to complete arrangements for it. Fancywork was indulged in during the evening, after which lunch was served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be at the home of Miss Camila Baker on Thursday, October 28.

Saunder-Zakoura.

The marriage of Miss Merle Saunder of Searight and William Zakoura, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zakoura of East Fairview avenue, will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the bridegroom's home, Rev. M. C. Sabo of Johnstown will officiate. The bride will be attended by Miss Mary Zakoura. A large number of guests will be present.

Connellsville Man Weds.

Bernard Moyles of Connellsville and Jussie B. Glennon of Pittsburg took out a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Laurel Hill Services.

Rev. W. G. Ramage of Rehobeth, near Belle Vernon, will conduct the services Sunday at the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church. Preaching will start at 11 o'clock.

Maccabee Women to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will be held Monday night in Odd Fellows' hall. The charter will be draped for Mrs. Isaac M. Rude, a deceased member, and plans for the rally to be held December 6 made. The officers and guards are asked to be present at 6:30 o'clock.

Party at Scottdale.

A birthday surprise party in honor of their daughter, Miss Helen, was held by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bixler at their home in Scottdale last night. Twelve couples were guests. The evening was spent in dancing, music and various amusements. John Hurst played several selections on the banjo. A light lunch was served. William Bixler of this city was a guest.

Musical Society Is Organized.

A meeting of the choir of the Immaculate Conception church was held last night for the purpose of organizing a musical society. Officers were elected as follows: President, F. W. Swarsik; vice president, Joseph E. Love; secretary, Joseph R. King; treasurer, Dominic Isola. The object of the newly formed society is to promote the social welfare of the members of the choir and also the congregation.

MOTOR FASHION

The skirt of this jacket is slit at the sides which is a feature much to its credit from the Motorist's point of view for one may turn the lining at the back to protect the fur from undue wear. The coat is of Hudson seal and beaver. It is lined with taupe satin.

Miss Hart Entertains Friends.

Miss Henrietta Hart entertained a number of her young friends at a very enjoyable masquerade party last evening at her home in Snyder street. Sixty guests were present. Dancing and music were the feature amusements of the evening and the young folks report a very pleasant time. Hallowe'en appointments were attractively carried out in decorating the various rooms and the spacious lawn, presenting a very striking appearance. At 11 o'clock delicious refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, William Bruce, Ben Maulick, Bob Morgan and James Reynolds of Scottdale; Miss Anna Green, Miss Marjorie Blake, Bob Kennell and Harold Umbel of Greensburg; James Raymond and Paul White of Mount Pleasant; F. E. Hart of Belle Vernon; Miss Alberta Williams, Herbert Cornish and Edward Westover of Uniontown.

Meeting Place Changed.

The Woman's Culture club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Clasper in East Green street, instead of the First Presbyterian church as previously announced.

PERSONALS.

J. H. Prinkey of Mill Run was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry, Sr., of South Prospect street, are expected to arrive home tonight from a several months' visit with relatives and friends in New Castle-on-Tyne, England.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. J. G. Cole and two daughters are spending a few days at Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rowan at Mill Run.

W. S. Anderson, connected with the West Penn system, with headquarters in Pittsburg, was here yesterday on business.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda Lamps. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Miss Agnes O'Donovan of the West Side went to Pittsburg this morning.

H. L. Fries has returned home from a vacation trip spent in New York and Bridgeport, Conn., as the guest of Paul S. Miller, formerly of Connellsville. He also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Campbell of Winchester, Va.

Hot cakes—bake them at the table on an electric stove. Griddle furnished with the stove. Frank Sweeney, 100 South Pittsburg street.—Adv-(7)

Mrs. Martin Murphy of Uniontown and Mrs. H. L. Fries visited friends at Scottdale yesterday.

Martin Delansky and his sister, Miss Marie Gertrude, went to Pittsburg this morning where they will visit relatives. On their return home they will make a call on Braddock friends.

For piano tuner call Peter R. Weimer's Piano Store, Connellsville, evenings. Bell 1083-J—Adv-16-tf.

Miss Edna Kimmell of Scottdale will undergo a serious operation Monday morning at the Memorial hospital, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Ethel Flenniken of Dawson is spending the week-end with friends at Indiana, Pa.

Rev. Nellie H. Showman of Akron, O., and Mrs. Alice H. McCoy of near Killarney, have been called here by the serious illness of Miss Agnes Hutchison, of East Green street, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. W. Miller of Rogers Mill was calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Harley Buser of Davis, W. Va., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomer of Dawson, who underwent an operation at a private hospital in Davis, has been discharged.

Mrs. Thomas Nee and daughter, Miss Mary, and Miss Gertrude George were in Pitsburg yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Rose and Mrs. Wade H. Marietta have returned home from a few days' visit in Pittsburg.

SOMERSET COAL ASSESSMENT IS LOWEST IN STATE

Range From $30 Down to $8, Commissioners' Statement Says.

FAYETTE IS $50 TO $850

Result of Low Valuation in Somerset County Is to Increase the Tax Millage; Valuation Total Is $20,000,000; It Should Be $100,000,000.

SOMERSET, Oct. 16—Not any county in the state has as low assessment on coal lands as Somerset, according to members of the board of county commissioners, who have returned from the state convention of commissioners at Wilkes-Barre and to whom was assigned the discussion of "Assessment of Coal Lands." They issued the following statement:

"The Somerset county commissioners requested 10-minute discussions by Westmoreland, Fayette, Clearfield and Indiana counties and assigned the opening to their Solicitor John S. Miller. The discussion that followed the opening of this subject demonstrated that assessments in most of the counties of Pennsylvania are much lower than the actual value, not only where coal lands are involved but also where city property, forests and farm lands are their only real estate. Westmoreland county coal lands are assessed at from $100 to $900 per acre; Fayette county coal lands are assessed at $50 to $850 an acre, Cambria county's are assessed at from $100 to $300 an acre, while Somerset county has no lands assessed at more than $30 per acre and much of it as low as $8 per acre. It was not learned that any county in the state has as low assessment as Somerset.

"In the hard coal region, as a matter of course, values differ very much. To illustrate, Luzerne county's total real estate valuation for taxation is $342,000,000 and they have five and one-half mills rate and with their personal property tax they have more than $2,000,000 in county taxes each year to spend for public road building and other county purposes, while Somerset county's real estate valuation for taxation is $20,000,000 and their total expenditure for public roads, bridges, maintenance of the poor and of the insane hospital, cost of elections, courts, etc., are only about $200,000 per year; yet the millage levy in Somerset county is higher than in Luzerne and in most of our adjoining counties.

"Somerset county's real estate valuation is approximately $20,000,000 and the rate of taxation is 10 mills. If the valuation were more nearly as the law provides the rate of millage could be reduced to five mills and even less. The necessary expenses are about $200,000, the valuation being only $20,000,000, the rate must be 10 mills. If the valuation were as the law requires the probable assessed valuation would be at least $100,000,000. This would allow eight mills reduction, or the same amount could be raised by the millage levy of two mills or, should the valuation be only doubled, the rate of millage would be five mills.

"If the people of Somerset county desire equalization of taxation and funds with which to build roads and promote public schools, they should become interested to see that the assessments are made uniformly and in accordance with the law, and it will follow that the commissioners can, and will, reduce the rate of millage very decidedly."

DINNER FOR RICHARDSONS

Resolutions on Work of Retiring M. E. Minister Adopted.

Rev. G. L. C. Richardson, retiring pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, and Mrs. Richardson were guests of members of the ministerial association at a dinner last evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Others besides the ministers present brought the number to 20.

Rev. Richardson was presented with a box of bon-bons while Mrs. Richardson was the recipient of a sheaf of chrysanthemums. Brief talks were made by the members of the association. Resolutions expressing appreciation of Rev. Richardson's services to the church, the community and the association of which he was a member and regret at his departure were adopted. They will be found in full on Page 4 of The Courier.

Rev. Richardson tomorrow begins his pastorate at the Mary E. Brown Memorial church, Pittsburg.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. ISAAC M. RUDE.

Rev. J. S. Showers, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Isaac M. Rude, held yesterday afternoon at the family residence in Park street. The funeral was one of the largest held here in recent years, the house being filled with relatives and friends of the deceased from Connellsville and out of town points, while many remained outside. The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees had charge of the funeral, about 50 members attending. The floral tributes were many and elaborate. Elmer Edward, Charles and George Lyons of Mount Braddock, Charles Collins of Scottdale and Everett Collins of Warren, O., were pallbearers. The interment was made in Hill Grave cemetery. Among the out of town persons attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Collins, Sr., Ruth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Collins, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Warren, O.; Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons, Vandergrift; Mrs. Mary Blosser and Mrs. Harriet Anderson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Mollie Trew, Millsboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lyons and daughters, Catherine and Eva, Mount Braddock; Mrs. Clara Knoyer, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rude, Scottdale.

Telegram.

Effective midnight October 12th, Acme Truck prices are guaranteed until February 1, 1921, against reduction. If materials that go into Acme Trucks decline in price sufficiently to justify a reduction, credit covering such reduction will be allowed on Acme Trucks shipped from the factory after October 12th. Acme Motor Truck company, C. J. Helm, sales manager. Mutual Garage, West Side.—Adv-16-1t.

Card of Thanks.

Isaac M. Rude and children wish to thank their many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy extended them during the recent death of their beloved wife and mother. Especially do thy desire to thank the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees, the singers, those who sent floral tributes and donated automobiles.—Adv.

Got Her Good Health Out of a Bottle.

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind., says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's Tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets.—Adv.

Mrs. Tober Ill.

Mrs. Andrew Tober is very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles Rue, 226 North Arch street.

SCOTTDALE WL PAY HONOR SNDAY TO THOS. LEWELLYN

Funeral of Vicn of Tuscania Sinking to be at 2:30 clock.

LEGION WILL HAVE CHARGE

Borough Flag Is at Half Mast as Tribute to Of of Town's Young Men to Give Life in the World War; Other ews Events of Day.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDAL Oct. 16.—Scottdale will tomorrow pay honor to the memory of Thos A. Llewellyn, first of Scottdale's young men to give up his life for cotry in the World War. Funeral sees will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. ons A. Llewellyn Post, The Amern Legion, named in honor of the yng soldier who was drowned follows the sinking of the transport Tusnia February 5, 1918, will be in chge of the funeral which will be of fu military character.

The dy, which arrived here Wednesday nd was kept at the undertaking roms of Murphy & Son, has been taken the home of the young man's paren, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Llewellyn on Erson avenue. The body was escord to the home by a delegation from Llewellyn Legion memers.

Tmas A. Llewellyn was a member f Company D, 20th Engineers. Folwing the sinking of the Tuscania the body of Llewellyn was picked up n the coast of Scotland and buried at sea, where it was until sent back to his parents.

Mr. Llewellyn showed hi spirit of ering, inasmuch as he had pneumonia and had suffered gretly and had become very weak. But e was able to be about when his command sailed and begged to go along and perhaps in this accident was unable to save himself as much as he coul have had he been stronger.

Since the arrival of the body the borough flag at Broadway and Pittsburg street has ben kept at half-mast.

Bible Class Feasts.

The Ladies' Bible class of the United Brethren chuch held its regular business meetig at the church on Thursday evenis. After the business hour the soci committee, made up of Mrs. H. R. Linn, chairman, Mrs Ed. Harmon, Mr Margaret East, Mrs. George Pder, Mrs. Walter Shaner, Mrs. Lear Stoner, Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Py Koontz, served an elaborate lunch The table was beautifully decorat with pumpkins and flowers.

More Efficient Service.

The Laidy Bible class of the United Presbyterian church, of which W. C. Myers is teacher, was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Work at her home here. After a business meeting and consideration of plans for more efficient service, refreshments were served.

For Sale.

Seven-room house, with bath and heater, 210 Market street, owned by F. Snyder, can give immediate possesn for $4,000.00.

H. W. Farm, seven room house, carbide light plant, installed, for $3,500. H. F. DeWitt.—Adv.12-5t

Miss Browning Hostess.

Mis Adrienne Browning entertained t Fidelity Chapter of the Westmnr Guild at her home on Thursday evening. Following the business sion refreshments were served.

For Sale.

r Sale—Roll top desk and chair, st water motor washer. Call 20 Pins avenue.—Adv.—13-6t.

For "Ladies" Only.

O Thursday night the Ladies' Aid ety of the Baptist church held a ladies only" meeting when the membership came in costume and a "dis-tric school" was conducted. Refreshments were served.

Festival.

Festival—A festival will be held at Mnt Carmel church, Prittstown, Sarday, October 16. Everybody welcome, committee.—Adv.—15-2t*

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

rs. George Gordon will be hostess to the members of the W. C. T. U. at r home here on Tuesday evening. M. J. W. Hutchinson will have charge of the citizens' training class.

Personal Notes.

Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework; motoy washer, sweeper good wages. Bell phone, 91-W. s. W. S. Goshorn, 334 South Chestnut street.—Adv-15-3t*

W. A. Cady spent yesterday in Pittsburg.

Wanted—Furnished or unfurnished oms for light housekeeping or board young couple; best of reference. rite E. Reynolds, care of Hill ouse.—Adv-14-4t.

Miss Sara Ingham of South Broadway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ingham of Pittsburg.

Financial Loss Due to Colds.

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each yea from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords.—Adv.

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Hur ey L. Watkins, 2308 Little St., Louisville, Ky., writes: 'I found Foley's Honey and Tar just wha I wanted for my wife's and my colds." Checks coughs, colds, croup, bronchial coughs; stops that "tickling" throat that keeps one coughing at night. Contains no opiates nor habit forming drugs. Sold everywhere.—adv.

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Looking Backward

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1880.

J. M. Reid takes the premium at the Fayette county fair for "fancy driving."

The Southwest depot at Dunbar is entered by robbers. Only $6 is secured in the money drawer.

The iron rails of the Southwest railroad are being replaced with steel ones.

It is said that the two men who visited this place last week with a bear made $2,900 from its exhibitions during the past eight months.

The shades of several recent evenings have witnessed disgraceful riots among the juveniles in the neighborhood of the Southwest depot of the town.

Mrs. Susan E. Bosley, 33 years old, wife of W. W. Bosley, dies of typhoid fever.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1890.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending October 11 shows a total of 15,664 ovens in the region of which 13,850 are in blast and 1,814 idle, with a total estimated production of 137,190 tons.

Connellsville coke region had a body of distinguished visitors within its borders on Saturday. About 100 members of the British Iron and Steel Institute and Verein Deutscher Eisenhuttenleute come from Pittsburg to inspect the manufacture of coke.

A depth of 900 feet has been reached in the ill fated Hill Farm mine. An obstruction of no small magnitude was encountered Sunday when an immense fall of slate was found under which was concealed about five feet of burning coal and timbers.

Ghosts are reported to have invaded the house of Levi Cooper at Snydertown. Two families have moved from the place because of ghostly rappings and cries.

The new passenger depot of the Southwest in New Haven will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Boyts will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary next Monday at their Peach street residence.

The deplorable condition of Pittsburg street in Scottdale is causing considerable unfavorable comment.

Worth Kilpatrick's handsome new residence in East Main street is ready for the roof.

A house occupied by C. M. Fee on the Pinnacle is slightly damaged by fire. It is caused by a defective flue.

John D. Frisbee is having a Cleveland sawed stone pavement laid in front of his property on Apple street.

A corps of engineers arrived here last week to make a survey of the proposed extension of the "Peomickey" road from New Haven to Uniontown and other points in the southern end of the county. They are now working in the vicinity of Lemont.

Marriage licenses are issued in Uniontown as follows: Lewis M. Herlinston of Uniontown and Blanche N. Shaw of Connellsville; Joseph A. Jordan and Cora V. Lahman, both of Mount Pleasant; William C. Brightwell and Carrie M. Kendall, both of Belle Vernon; John W. Clark and Alice V. Burns, both of Connellsville; Peter Kirk and Bridget Haney, both of Dunbar township; Adam Boyd of Allegheny City and Lizzie Herr of Dunbar township; Germania Duncard and Josephine DeVoy, both of Vanderbilt; William Blaine of Owensdale and Rachel E. Lockwood of Trotter; William J. Black and Amanda E. Grimes, both of Menallen township.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1900.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending October 13, shows a total of 20,702 ovens in the region of which 14,220 are in blast and 6,542 idle, with a total estimated production of 146,121 tons.

Clark G. Ebbert and Miss Daisy Shaw are married in Fairmont. They go to housekeeping in New Haven.

A pension of $8 granted last week to Mrs. Ann M. Morgan of New Haven, arrived several weeks after her death. She is survived by two daughters who will receive the money.

The Y. M. C. A. gives its first reception of the season at the rooms in East Main street. There was a large attendance.

"The Connellsville Bryan," an engine on the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is in the shops for repairs, as will her namesake be after November 6, next. The engine is so nicknamed because of its number which is 1621, or 16-2-1.

F. A. Kall returns from a trip to Montana where he is interested in a mining and milling company.

Connellsville sewer bonds, bearing interest at three and one half per cent, are not good in the financial world. At least there were no bids for the $16,000 worth advertised for sale on Monday. The only thing like a bid was the proposition of the Second National bank to take $10,000 of the bonds at four per cent. They also wanted a resolution thrown in, making that institution the borough treasury. The offer was not considered.

The Southwest Pennsylvania railroad opened its new double track from Everson to Greensburg on Monday, a distance of 13 miles. The block system will be used in operating the road from Everson to the Southwest junction. Following the completion of this section will come the double tracking of the system through to Uniontown and Fairchance.

Chestnuts are scarce at $8.00 a bushel.

At the grand assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood of Altoona last week Mrs. J. G. Percy of Connellsville is elected grand vice counsilor.

"Bill" Pritts of Saltlick township was convicted Wednesday morning in the United States court at Pittsburg of moonshining. The jury was just 90 minutes in finding a verdict of guilty but recommended him to the mercy of the court. He will likely be released on his own recognizance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sherrick of Pennsville celebrate the 20th anniversary o ftheir marriage.

Burgess J. B. Kurtz presides at a meeting of a number of Connellsville and Yough region Republicans, at which it is decided to hold a big Republican meeting here on November 3, Saturday evening before election.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1910.

Detailed report of the Connellsville coke trade for the week ending October 8 shows a total of 39,132 ovens in the region of which 27,558 are in blast and 11,574 idle with a total estimated production of 350,316 tons.

Local men, including Cyrus Echard, J. A. DeWitt, A. A. Straub, Nelson A. Rist and Bert Moore, the latter two of Dawson, propose the organization of a company to drill a well in the West Virginia gas field.

Physicians demand analysis of the water supply in an endeavor to check the spread of typhoid fever in this town, 60 cases having developed here within the past two months.

Mrs. Susan Butler, 86 years old, dies at her home near Datwilers Mills of complication of diseases.

An emergency hospital is being erected at the Humbert mill of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company.

George Hileman of East Fairview avenue places on exhibition in the Hooper & Long store a pair of baby shoes 61 years old. They were purchased by him in 1849 from the store of the Cheat Iron works for his little daughter who died in infancy.

The West Penn promises that the new extension of Leisenring No. 3 line will be in operation as far as Juniata by Christmas.

DON'T LET THE LIBRARY CLOSE

The Carnegie Library of Connellsville belongs in all the people of the city and the territory surrounding it; whoever in Fayette or Westmoreland counties has the desire to avail themselves of its facilities.

Don't let it close its doors, as will be the only alternative if the trustees are not provided with funds to maintain it during the current year. You can help prevent this disgrace to our community by joining with other good citizens in contributing to the fund now being raised to save this useful institution for yourself, your children and your neighbors and their children.

Whatever you may do, be the gift large or small, will help in the laudable undertaking now in progress. Fill out the blank below for such amount as is a measure of your interest in this institution; make check payable to L. F. RUTH, Treasurer, and mail to The Library Fund Editor, The Courier, Connellsville. All subscriptions thus received will be acknowledged through the columns of The Courier.

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Prittstown.

PRITTSTOWN, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gregor of Denver, Col., are here for a several weeks' visit with the family of the former's sister, Mrs. Richard Grimm.

Miss Sarah Ingham of Scottdale has been the guest of her friend, Miss Beulah Rudenour this week.

Robert Moore of Columbus, O., Mrs. Jesse Moore and Miss Mary Meredith of Carnegie were over Sunday guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Truxal.

The Busy Bee class of Mount Carmel church will hold a festival in the basement of the church on Saturday evening next, October 16. Ice cream, cake, sandwiches, fruit and plenty of good eats will be served, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Wilmer Wright is a student at the Scottdale high school for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Thomas Mardis spent Tuesday in Pennsville with the family of her son, Charles Mardis.

Harold Atkinson of Connellsville was here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkiss of Scottdale were here Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Milligan.

Mrs. Eugene Winterhalter of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harford and daughter, Melvia, of Leisenring, were here Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Kough.

Mrs. Charles Brothers and family of Blacklick were here over Sunday with relatives.

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SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1920.

DEFENSES AND DANGERS OF THE UNAMENDED LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT.

PART IV.

Protects "Yellow Slave" Traffic.

To the remaining Articles, XXIII, XXIV, XXV and XXVI, of the League covenant, the Senate reservations apply only generally with the possible exception of Paragraph C of Article XXIII, by which the members of the League agree to

"entrust the League with the general supervision over the execution of agreements with regard to traffic in women and children, and the traffic in opium and dangerous drugs."

The reservation of the Senate which refers particularly to Article XXIII of the covenant applies also to the Paragraph C, inasmuch as it expressly reserves to the United States "the right to decide ..... all domestic and political questions relating wholly or in part to its internal affairs, including immigration ..... the suppression of the traffic in women and children, and in opium and other dangerous drugs, and all other domestic questions," which are declared to be "solely within the jurisdiction of the United States and not under this treaty to be submitted in any way either to arbitration or to the consideration of the council or assembly of the League of Nations, or any agency thereof, or to the decision or recommendation of any other power."

The wisdom of such a reservation is apparent even with superficial study of the paragraph to which objection has been made. European and Asiatic nations, particularly Japan, a member nation of the League, having a moral code which permits relations between the sexes of their own and other races which are repugnant to Americans, Senator Lodge and other opponents of the unamended League covenant very properly held it as unthinkable that the United States should in any way lend its approval, or agree to assist in the protection of the "yellow slave" traffic, one of the means by which Japan is extending its influence in Asia.

Robs China of Territory.

The covenant of the League of Nations comprises Part I of the treaty with Germany, President Wilson having made good his threat to "entwine" the documents so that one could not be rejected by the Senate without also rejecting the other. By Articles 156, 157 and 158 of the Treaty Japan was awarded all that Germany had previously stolen from China in the territory of Kiao-chow and in the province of Shantung, including all German rights in the railroads, mines, submarine cables and other "movable and immovable property owned by the German state in the territory of Kiao-chow ..... free and clear of all charges and encumbrances."

Because of the insertion of these articles in the Treaty, which deprived China of sovereignty over thousands of square miles of her richest and most productive territory, and placed 28,000,000 of her people under the administrative control of a former enemy, the Chinese Republic's representatives at the peace conference refused to sign the treaty. Secretary Lansing, General Bliss and Mr. White, three of President Wilson's fellow commissioners at Versailles, protested vigorously and in writing against this act of treachery to China, but President Wilson vetoed their objections fearing, he said, that Japan would otherwise carry out her threat to refuse taking membership in the League of Nations.

It later developed, by President Wilson's statements made during the trans-continental tour when he took "the League of Nations to the people" in 1919, that a secret agreement had been made between Great Britain and Japan in March, 1917, whereby Japan was to be given the German rights in Shantung as consideration for taking part in the war against Germany.

Confirmation of this previously unknown agreement by the Versailles Treaty was so violative of the principles of right or justice to China that the Senate, voicing the sentiment of the American public at large, refused absolutely to sustain the action of President Wilson in being a party to the treachery to a friendly state. The reservation to this article was thus plainly phrased:

"The United States withholds its assent to Articles 156, 157 and 158, and reserves full liberty of action with respect to any controversy which may arise under said articles."

Congress Ignored.

Articles 231 to 244 inclusive, of Part VIII of the Treaty, deal with the general subject of reparations and provide for the appointment of a reparation commission. The Senate was unwilling to accept of these provisions except with the following reservation:

"The United States understands that the reparation commission will regulate or interfere with exports from the United States to Germany, or from Germany to the United States, only when the United States by act or joint resolution of Congress approves such regulation or interference."

Subsequent articles deal with the debts, property, rights and interests of the enemy nationals. Again, as in preceding articles and in fact throughout both the covenant and the treaty, the assent of the legislative bodies of the United States and other nations was ignored, hence the following reservation:

"Nothing in Articles 296, 297, or in any of the annexes thereto, or in any other article, section, or annex of the treaty of peace with Germany shall be taken to mean any confirmation, ratification, or approval of any act otherwise illegal or in contravention of the rights of citizens of the United States."

Worse Than Socialism and Anarchy.

Part XIII of the Treaty, which covers the subject of international labor relations and the creation of special international organizations to deal with labor problems, President Wilson rapturously described as the "Magna Charta of Labor." The plan contemplated the organization of a "Permanent Court of International Justice," having power to enforce its decrees within the jurisdiction of every nation a member of the League. The scope and purpose is so foreign to American ideals and procedure that Senator Reed, Democrat, spoke of it in these vigorous terms:

"This is not Socialism. This is not anarchy. It is something worse than both. It proposes to destroy nationality. It proposes to destroy government. It proposes to set up a government selected not by the people of the world but by chosen classes of the people of the world. And you propose to establish that in this country. It is a betrayal of the United States."

Refusing to bind the United States to the acceptance of a plan that was "undigested and not understood by the people of this country," the Senate wisely made this reservation:

"The United States withholds its assent to Part XIII (Articles 387 to 427, inclusive), unless Congress by act or joint resolution shall hereafter make provision for representation in the organization established by said Part XIII, and in such event the participation of the United States will be governed and conditioned by the provisions of such act or joint resolution."

With its offers of prize essay contests, challenges to debate and other similar stunts the Democratic National committee is fast qualifying for engagement on the vaudeville circuits.

Of course it is a mere coincidence that the close of the campaign of the Department of Justice against the High Cost of Living should be scheduled for same date as the close of the campaign to elect a Democratic president. It is not strange, however. One has been as big a failure as the other will be.

Dunbar township schools show a record of school attendance of which there is every reason to be proud.

There is something fundamentally wrong with our system of distribution when hundreds of bushels of apples are permitted to waste in the orchards and consumers in the towns and cities have to buy them by the pound and at exorbitant prices.

Some rules apparently work but one way. For instance, Washington manifests much concern as to the causes of the recent decline in the price of wheat but none as to how long cotton and coal hold up more than war time levels.

The Democratic campaign is approaching the frenzied stage.

Those election officers who are inclined to refuse attending to their duties on election day without increase in pay because of the increase in the number of voters due to the enfranchisement of women, should figure out how much they will be to the good after paying a fine of $20 if they fail to perform their duties.

Well, anyhow, th' high cost o' "livin'" has come down.

It pays t' advertise, unless you git a wife that way.

Spiritual Illiteracy

The Literary Digest.

Those who are clamoring for the suppression of the parochial school are not in sympathy with any of the churches, nor are they friends of our country. While the Catholic church has separate schools for nearly half her children, those who are guiding the destiny of the other Christian churches are insisting that something must be done to give Protestant children a chance to receive week day religious instruction and to rear them in a religious atmosphere.

The Interchurch Movement representing the thirty largest Protestant denominations, recommend, in their recent report "a system of religious schools;". The report continues: "There is a dangerous situation due to the neglect of the religious training of childhood and youth by the American people, imperiling the safety of the nation, threatening the future of the church and seriously impeding the Christianization of the world.

"The religious education of all the children of all the people demands an adequate denominational organization and program; unless this fundamental need of religious education be met the solution of the present situation is hopeless.

"How long can a nation endure, 60.3 per cent of whose children and youth are receiving no systematic instruction in the religious and moral sanctions upon which our democratic institutions rest?

"Unless a program of religious education can be created there is great danger that a system of public schools will become naturalistic and materialistic in theory and practice and that the direction of social development will be determined by the secular influences within the state rather than by the spiritual forces represented by the church.

"If you would point to the weakest spot in the Protestant church you would put your finger on the army of twenty-seven million children and youth in our own land who are growing up in spiritual illiteracy and sixteen million other American Protestant children whose religious instruction is limited to a brief hour once a week often sandwiched in between a delayed preaching service and the American Sunday dinner."

"There is no hope for the future in trying to force religion into the public schools. The sooner we make up our minds to this situation the better it will be. There is no hope for the ultimate Christianization of America without a far more adequate system of religious education. Each community should provide week day schools wherein paid teachers of training should develop the moral and spritual natures of the children. Such a system would cost money, but it is worth it. The plan would necessarily imply much overhead organization in the provision for supervision, normal training schools, and coöperation with the public school system."

Resolutions.

The Ministerial Association of Connellsville on the eve of the departure of the Rev. G. L. C. Richardson to another field of labor desires to express the following appreciation of his character and work:

Mr. Richardson, during the six years he has been a member of this body, has been faithful in his attendance upon its meetings; conscientious in performance of every duty; kind and thoughtful in all his dealings; resourceful in suggesting new plans for work; ready to co-operate in all things; with an eye single to the growth of the kingdom and the advancement of righteousness; willing to sacrifice self for the common good; strong in his own opinions but yielding to the interests of harmony and peace.

As a man he was able and courteous; considerate of the feelings of others, yet determined in his undertakings and courageous; a tireless worker; a sympathetic friend; having faith in God and in men and in the great cause in which he had enlisted.

As a minister he spoke the truth in love; bore the burdens of his people in his heart, seeking always what he thought was best for them; with malice toward none and with charity for all; longing to lead them into the larger life; a true shepherd who watched over his flock watchfully.

As a citizen he was loyal to our city and jealous of her good name unsparing of his time and unwearied in his efforts to oppose every evil and to promote every good; fearless in word and in deed. His high standing in the community is the result of his constant attitude and of his persistent action.

We, therefore, his fellow-ministers regret his removal from our city. We shall miss his fellowship and the leaven of his kindly spirit. We rejoice, however, that he is to enter a wider field of usefulness and that he shall have the opportunity to do even greater things, under God, for the glory of His name.—Adv.

Plebeian Silk.

Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

If they get cotton up to forty cents a pound there won't be any distinction about wearing a silk shirt.

Classified Advertisements.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING business. RIENDINE'S.

WANTED—WHEN YOU WANT INsurance phone 760. 8ept-tfd

WANTED — TWO GIRLS. CONnellsville Laundry Company. 12oct3t

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK BY THE day. Bell Phone 279. 16oct1t

WANTED—TWO KITCHEN GIRLS. Bishop Restaurant. 14oct6t*

WANTED — MAID. APPLY IN person. No. 127 East Fairview Ave. 12oct3t

WANTED—TEN BOYS TO WORK IN factory. Eight hour shift. Must be 16 or over. Capstan Glass Company. 17aug-tf

WANTED—TWENTY MEN FOR general labor. Good wages; steady work. Capstan Glass Company, South Connellsville. 13july-tf

WANTED—HOUSE, 5 OR 6 ROOMS with bath. Rent to be $45 to $50. Advance payment for six months. Write "C. E." care Courier. 16oct1t*

WANTED—MAN FOR WEIGHING and shipping castings in machine shop. Steady job. Connellsville Mfg. & Mine Supply Co., West Side. 15oct3t

WANTED—MINERS WITH FAMILY, for low vein coal mining. Good wages, new houses. Apply Corrado Coal Co., Office Colonial Bank Bldg. 13oct6t

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SOLICIT orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 16oct1t*

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ANTHRACITE coal miner with about thirty miners to take charge of anthracite coal mine in Virginia. Write "N. U." care Courier. 16oct1t

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN MAchinist trade. Must be 16 years old. Good opportunity to learn trade. Connellsville Mfg. & Mine Supply Co., West Side. 16oct3t

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework, high wages paid for girl that can cook. House equipped with electric washing machine and mangle. Also want good nurse maid for one child. Good wages for competent girl. Call Tri-State Phone 379. 16oct2t*

Th' feedin' in an' outdoor sport these golden October days is talkin' about all th' wonderful things we're goin' t' buy when they come down.

River town has two times—courthouse an' th' right time.

Copyright National Newspaper Service.

Wanted.

WANTED — SALESMEN. BIG money selling nursery stock this year. Costs nothing to represent us. Instructions and selling outfit free. Write immediately. Graham Nursery Company, Rochester, N. Y. 16oct1t*

WANTED — SALESMEN. MEN wanted to sell groceries. Selling experience not necessary. One of the world's largest wholesale grocery houses (capital over $1,000,000,00) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofings, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 16oct1t*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — TWO FURNISHED bedrooms. Gentlemen preferred. 415 E. Washington Ave. 9oct10t-eod*

FOR RENT—ONE APARTMENT, Smuts Bldg. Apply Florence Smuts. 11oct-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. 329 McCormick Ave. 12oct6t*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED BED room. All conveniences. For two Gentlemen. 147 North Third St. 16oct3t*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—PIANO. $175. A BARgain. F. W. Woolworth Co. 16oct3t

FOR SALE—1919 OLDSMOBILE (Sport Model.) First class condition. Bell Phone No. 1172. 13oct4t*

FOR SALE—CHEVROLET TOURING car, model 490. Inquire M. McFadden, Pennsville. 14oct4t*

FOR SALE—1920 BUICK TOURING car. Essex Motor Sales Co., South Arch. 14oct3t*

FOR SALE—1918 HARLEY-DAVIDson motorcycle in A-1 condition. Apply 1211 Chestnut St. 14oct3t*

FOR SALE—THREE FORD ROADSters and one light Ford truck. N. B. Woolman, West Penn Power Co. Garage. 16oct2t

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR THREEyear-old mares, well broken. C. A. McCormick, Flatwoods. Tri-State Phone. 16oct3t-eod*

FOR SALE—CYPHER INCUBATOR will hold 140 eggs. Cheap to quick buyer. Write "Incubator," care Courier. 16oct6t*

FOR SALE—PONY, WAGON AND harness. Cheap to quick buyer. Also pair of shoats. Apply H. O. Sampsell, 305 Francis Ave. 14oct3t*

FOR SALE — TWO SIX ROOM houses, both in good repair. Can give possession of one house within ten days. Robt. Norris 11oct6t

FOR SALE—350 MANDOLIN (84 ribs) and leather case. Practically new. Very reasonable price. Inquire "Mandolin," at Courier Office. 16oct2t

FOR SALE—SEVEN ROOM FRAME house with bath and finished attic. All conveniences, on paved street. Quick possession. Nice up-to-date home. Robt. Norris. 11oct6t

FOR SALE—ESSEX TOURING CAR, like new, price $1,250. This is a classy, powerful car and you will save $500. Also several other cars. Stanton Sipe, both phones. 15oct3t

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT once. House, seven rooms, bath, electricity, modern, first class condition. Paved street, South Side. Immediate possession. $6,200.00. Phone owner, Tri-State 231. 16oct2t*

FOR SALE—TAPESTRY BRUSSEL rug $28.75. Smith brussel rug $30, Mennor tapestry brussel $40, rag rugs, size 30x60—$2.25; wool rugs, size 30x60—$3; silk mattresses $22; combination mattresses $12; pillows $2; library tables from $10 to $60; china closets from $30 to $75; linoleum, running yard $2.25 to $2.50; victrolas and pianos. Connellsville New & Second Hand Furniture Store, 238 N. Pittsburg street. Tri-State Phone 762. 6oct1t

Lost.

LOST—BLUE SERGE COAT BEtween Tri-State Candy Co., and West Side. Finder please return to Courier Office. 18oct3t*

LOST — POCKETBOOK CONTAINing two bank books, a Polish Liberty Loan and $80. Liberal reward if returned to Courier Office. 12oct6t*

LOST—SQUARE BROWN LEATHER purse, containing $142.00 between Second National Bank, Barkleys Shoe Shop and Army and Navy Store. Liberal reward if returned to Second National Bank. 15oct3t*

Notice.

IF YOU HAVE DEAD ANIMALS TO be removed and buried call John Ferns, 1314-Y Ring 3 Tri-State. 9oct12t*

Coal, General Hauling, Moving.

COAL MOVING AND GENERAL hauling. Strange, Bell 456, Tri-State 614-W. 16apr-tf

Taxi Service.

THE UNION TAXI CO. OFFICE IS located at 111 W. Apple St. Bell 517, Tri-State 884. Service day and night. Give us a call. 14oct12t

R. W. Gletfelty Transfer Co.

TWO BIG TRUCKS EQUIPPED TO do local and long distance moving. Bell 842. Tri-State 573. 131 Hays avenue, Connellsville. 17may-tf

Moving and Transfer.

LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE moving, hauling and hay parties. Reasonable. 618 McCormick Ave. Tri-State 854, Bell 1094. 8june-tf.

Storage.

DULL'S TRANSFER AND STORAGE Co. Move, pack and store household goods. Piano moving a specialty. Bell Phone 50. Tri-State 157. 13june-tf

Moving & Taxi Service.

OFFMAN'S TAXI-CAB AND TRANSfer Co. Trucks for long distance moving. Both phones. Office opposite postoffice. 18mar-tf

Notice.

EVERYBODY SAYS E. B. MALT EXtract is the best. $1.50 per can, 3 for $4.00 with hops postpaid. We want distributors in every county. Write for our proposition. E. B. Extract Co., 579 Baumer street, Johnstown, Pa. 11oct6t

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the Fayette Building & Loan Association will be held in the corporation room of the First National Bank of Connellsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on Monday evening, October 25, 1920, at 7:30 P. M., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year and the general transaction of business. Geo. W. Stauffer, Secy. 14oct2t

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MARY J. RUSH, LATE of the City of Connellsville, County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. J. L. Marsteller, Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. 16oct6t-sat

PRODUCTION AGAIN OVER THE 200,000 TONS WEEKLY MARK

Helpful Factors Stimulate Both Furnace and Merchant Operations.

AUGMENTED CAR SUPPLY

Removal of Transportation Obstacles, Closer Application of Workers and a Cheerful Feeling the Contributing Causes; A Good Week Is Expected.

From The Weekly Courier.

Under the stimulus of several helpful factors furnace and merchant oven operations joined last week to bring coke production up and over the 200,000 tons mark, as if seeking to make amends for the recession which took place during the week preceding. A total gain of 21,980 tons, fairly divided between the interests in the proportions of 10,730 tons by furnace and 11,250 tons by the merchant ovens, pushed the tonnage up to 212,160, of one of the four high weekly records since the switchmen's strike in April. Compared with a year ago, when the industry was suffering from the effects of the third week of the steel strike, last week's production showed an increase of almost 40 per cent.

A largely augmented car supply during the latter half of the week, and somewhat greater industry and application on part of the working forces of the mines and oven yards, together with an intangible but plainly manifest and altogether cheerful feeling that things generally were going better, contributed to the larger production at both furnace and merchant oven plants. Better running time was the rule rather than the exception and that always helps to preserve the morale of the workers as well as to encourage and "ginger up" the superintending staffs.

A number of obstacles to coke region transportation were removed during the week, including the lifting of the embargo laid by the Western Maryland railroad on loaded cars from points on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie. Exchange of empties for loads between the Pennsylvania and the Monongahela railroad at West Brownsville was in smooth working order vastly to the benefit of the latter in serving the plants on its lines. Progress in reducing load accumulations in the Youngwood, Rainey, West Brownsville and Fitcairn yards showed that still further additions to the available motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad is about all that system needs to prevent undue congestion at important points of traffic convergence and distribution.

Thus far all indications point to the present being a satisfactory week, considered from the producers' point of view. Car placements have been above the recent average in percentages and regularity of distribution. Employes are sticking to their jobs, some of them beginning to realize that very shortly there is going to be bidding for places instead of bidding for men.

Prices have moved up from the range of a week ago and present no evidences of a softening tendency. Although more coke is being produced the offerings have not perceptibly increased in volume, larger shipments on contracts having served to keep the surplus within the limits of the spot market's absorptive capacity.

The estimated production of coke during the week ended Saturday, October 9, was 212,160 tons, credited to the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 116,040, a gain of 14,670 tons; Lower Connellsville, 96,120, a gain of 7,310 tons, or a total gain of 21,980 tons as compared with a loss of 12,660 tons during the preceding week.

By interests the production was: Furnace, 120,410, an increase of 10,730 tons; merchant, 91,750, an increase of 11,250 tons, as compared with a decrease of 18,680 and a gain of 6,000 tons respectively during the week ended October 2.

The number of active ovens was increased by 120, 67 at furnace and 53 at merchant plants. At the long idle Martin plant of the Republic Iron & Steel company 50 ovens were placed in blast. Other increases were 41 at Poland, 20 at Thompson No. 2; scattering, six. A total of 31 were blown out at Hecla No. 3, Leisenring No. 3, Crystal and Griffin No. 1.

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COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

Coke production was boosted over the 200,000 tons mark last week through the joint efforts of both the furnace and the merchant ovens which were stimulated by several helpful factors. The chiefest of those was a better car supply which came with the last half of the week aided by the removal of several annoying obstacles to transportation. These included the lifting of the Western Maryland's embargo on Lake Erie loads and an uninterrupted exchange of empties and loads between the Pennsylvania and the Monongahela railroads, enabling the latter to better serve the important plants of the Lower Connellsville district. The crowded condition of Youngwood, Rainey and other yards was relieved to an appreciable degree, and the movement of cars facilitated.

All of these things, and the fact that miners and cokers were sticking on their jobs with more industry and regularity helped to create a cheerful feeling and thus improved the morale of the rank and file and set the managerial forces on their toes. The result was a gain of 10,730 tons by the furnace ovens and 11,250 tons by the merchant ovens, or a total gain of 21,980 tons, pushing the week's tonnage up to 212,160 tons and scoring one of the four high records since last April.

Prices have stiffened up 50 cents to $17@$18.50 for spot furnace, without evidences of early softening. Spot offerings have not increased with larger output, more coke being sent out on contracts.

LEGION FINDING MANY SOLDIERS REPORTED DEAD

Mother of 110th Man from Indiana Is Informed He Was Seen Alive In July, 1919.

Scores of cases where American soldiers are reported to have been seen by friends after being officially pronounced dead by the War Department have come to light in the American Legion's campaign to clear away the uncertainty surrounding the fate of missing sons of heartbroken parents in all parts of the United States. Such cases predominate among the more than 3,000 unsolved mysteries of the war which the American Legion Weekly is appealing to its readers to clarify.

Fred G. Pippert sailed for France September 19, 1918, from Camp Gordon, where he was a member of Company C, Fourth Replacement Regiment. In December, 1918, his parents received official notice of his death on October 3, at Brest, France. One of the soldier's friends is reported to have seen him alive and well on October 11. Later, the War Risk Insurance Bureau reported that he died at Camp Gordon on September 2, which is known to be incorrect. Red Cross representatives made a search of all hospitals in the United States but found no trace of Pippert.

Anyone having any information about the case is asked to forward it to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pippert, Dysart, Ia. Their anxiety, which it is in the power of someone, somewhere, to relieve, can be best appreciated by relatives of the hundreds of other missing men whose fate has never been definitely determined.

Another case is that of Thomas C. Zehner, Company F, 110th Infantry, wounded July 29, 1918, and later reported dead. Said to have been seen alive in July, 1919. Address mother, Mrs. Charles Zehner, 1469 Philadelphia street, Indiana, Pa.

SHARP FALLING OFF IN PRODUCTION OF BITUMINOUS COAL

Weekly Production is still below the 12,000,000 Tons Mark But Total 51,333,000 Ahead of 1919.

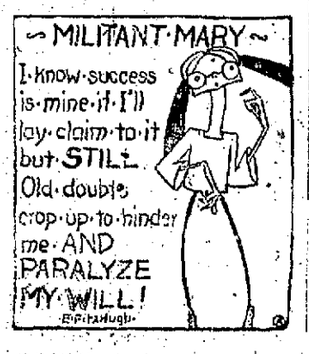
The production of bituminous coal fell off sharply during the week ended October 2, says the United States Geological Survey. The total output, including lignite and coal coked, is estimated at 12,348,000 net tons, a decrease when compared with the preceding week, of 506,000 tons, or 4.3 per cent. For the first time since the daymen's strike of last August the line of 1920 production has fallen below the 1919 line.

The cause of the decrease is not yet clear. Up to Thursday, September 30, loadings were proceeding at a rate in excess of the preceding week, but on Friday and Saturday they declined sharply. Analysis of the reports shows that the decrease centered in the fields north of the Ohio and Potomac.

Production during the first 234 working days of the last four years has been as follows, in net tons:

1917	417,141,000
1918	449,334,000
1919	452,794,000
1920	464,114,000

The year 1920 is thus about 13,000,000 tons behind 1917, and about 45,000,000 tons behind 1918, but is 51,333,000 tons ahead of 1919.



NEWS OF THE DAY AT MT. PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

High School Literary Societies Present First Programs

INTERESTING NUMBERS ON BOTH

High School Football Team Defeats Connellsville High Second Team by Score of 16-0; Boys Are Guests of Students at Lunch Afterward.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Oct. 16.—The Phio and Euzelian Literary societies held their first meeting for the year yesterday afternoon. Section 1 of the Euzelian society presented the following program: Declamation, Orril Freed; recitation, Ruth Dillon; reading, Harry Dillon; declamation, Morris Levine; impromptu, Edgar Bobbs; recitation, Elizabeth Daniels; international news, Erma Christner; debate, Irne Condon and Mabel Barnhart, affirmative, and Charlotte M. Fox and Valma Barnhart, negative.

Section 2 had on its program: Declamation, Oliver Shields; recitation, Cecelia Maddea; impromptu address, William Wakefield; recitation, Rebecca Marsh; international news, Winifred Stillman; debate, Violet Chacbte and Leonore Weaver, affirmative, and William Morrison and Joseph Rideout, negative.

Section 1 of the Phio society presented the following: Song, society; declamation, Stanley Idrik; violin solo, Clinton Harckom; piano solo, Angeline Gagliano; reading, Janet Berg; declamation, Joseph Keller; song, society; international news, Lilly Maude DePriest; declamation, Davis Barron; debate, Edna Clo e and Robert King, affirmative, and Joseph Hunse and Caroline Grantz, negative.

The program of Section 2 was: Song, school; declamation, William Moyament; recitation, Winona Smith; reading, Gwendolyn Maust; declamation, Paisley Lemmon; recitation, Bertha Miller; international news, Ruth Reese; debate, George Pfrogner and Francis Washabaugh, affirmative, and Jessie Stevens and Edna Wilson, negative.

Locals Defeat Connellsville.

The Mount Pleasant high football team defeated the Connellsville high second team by a score of 16 to 0 at Frick park yesterday afternoon. Supper was served the visiting team by the sophomores of the domestic science class in the high school building.

At the Church of God.

Services at the Church of God Sunday will be: Sunday school, 9:15; preaching at 10:30 and 7; morning subject, "Lost, a Book"; evening, "Wounded in a Friend's House." Fourth Christian Endeavor district convention at 2:30, and usual C. E. service at 6:15.

Personal News.

Mrs. Meade Mulvehill of Pittsburg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmell.

Mrs. Frank Carbaugh of Warren, O., is visiting friends here.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Earl Ober was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Misses Lucile Gibson and Katherine VanHorn were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. McGill and daughter, Anna Grace, spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Pryce at Connellsville.

Mrs. John Landymore entertained the Woman's Work society of the Presbyterian church at her home in North Dawson Thursday evening.

Fred Burdette returned home Wednesday from a business trip to Sparrows Point, Md.

Mrs. Charles Gaal was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. R. B. Howell visited friends in Fairmontown Wednesday.

MAKES GOOD USE

Of Nickels and Other Small Coins That Come Her Way.

"No," said a Connellsville girl the other day, "I can't buy anything with a nickel, but I can slip it in my little Liberty Bell Home Savings Bank, and a few nickels and dimes soon make a dollar, and the dollar goes into the old, reliable First National, at liberal interest. So you see, a nickel is some use to me after all." —Adv.

At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

"LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY."—An intensely interesting story is today's feature attraction. Wilda Bennett, a newcomer to the screen, but one of the most popular musical comedy stars in New York, has the leading role, that of Conscience Williams, a New England girl who falls in love with a New York writer, Stuart Emmet (Kenneth Harlan). Her father (Henry Hmon) opposes the match.

A dramatic incident tears the young people apart and when Conscience learns that Stuart has been named as co-respondent in a divorce suit, her heart is numbed. She consents to please her father, to become married to a crafty New Englander, and it isn't until after the knot is tied that she learns from the divorcee (Claire Whitney) that she has been tricked by false information. She bolts her door on the bridegroom.

How this situation is worked out makes one of the most engrossing stories that the screen has seen in years. Miss Bennett proves a "find" for the screen, with her fresh young beauty and her real depth of dramatic emotion. Claire Whitney, long a screen star, gives a notable performance as the divorcee. Kenneth Harlan is again a handsome and debonnaire leading man.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"MIDNIGHT GAMBOLS"—In which dainty Marie Doro, supported by Godfrey Tearle, brings into effective play the full sport of her wonderful talent, is being presented today. It is needless to say that the young lady gifted, or as some might say cursed, with the power of being able to live two lives, is led into some very thrilling situations and in the end is saved from a very serious situation through the love and strong arm of a young man to whom she is engaged.

The picture is very beautifully mounted and one of the special features of the production is the beautiful gowns which are worn throughout by Miss Doro.

Use our classified advertisements

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OHIOPYLE, Oct. 15.—Mrs. George Wagner and daughter, Virginia Ellen, returned to Uniontown Wednesday after a visit spent here.

Mrs. Clyde Corristan and son, Paul, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Corristan, have returned to their home in McKees Rocks.

Mrs. William Joseph spent Wednesday calling on Connellsville friends.

A gang of men are busy repairing a mile of pike in the township from the new bridge. The pike was badly in need of repairs.

J. M. Wildey and J. Meyers were Uniontown business callers yesterday.

Use our classified advertisements.

A. J. Jeffries was a caller in town Thursday.

Miss Mary Koontz of Bear Run was a shopper in town Thursday.

Miss Ida Collick was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday evening.

Patronize those who advertise.

Miss Gertrude Tressler left yesterday for California after a short visit spent at her home near here.

The Sporting World

CARTER AND DONNELLY MEET TONIGHT AT SLAVISH HALL

Bout Between Local Negro and Uniontown Fighter Long Wanted.

LATROBE THIS AFTERNOON

Ring history will be made in Fayette county tonight when Billy Carter of Connellsville clashes with Johnny Donnelly of Uniontown at the Slavish hall, West Side, ending a long-drawn controversy. Much interest has been shown in the encounter between the two boys. The advance sale of seats shows, it is claimed, that this battle between the two rivals of nearby towns has overshadowed any ficticreat that has ever been offered to the public of this vicinity.

The articles of agreement call for the boys to weigh in at 140 pounds at the ringside. Carter will weigh about 136 pounds at the ringside, which will probably be a couple of pounds under Donnelly.

Donnelly is leaving no stone unturned to offset the heavy smashes of the negro as he has hied himself to Akron, O., to prepare himself for the contest under the tutelage of Art Simms, the veteran lightweight of that city. Donnelly has not only placed himself under Simms but has also engaged Simms as his chief advisor when the boys clash tonight in their 10-round bout. Duke Barry has charge of the local boy.

On a par with the star bout is the eight-round semi-final between Eddie Carver of Pittsburg and Bud Brown of Homestead. Both boys are favorably known on account of their fast brand of milling.

The opening bout between Johnny Pollack of Dawson and Frank Polatz of Brownsville has aroused considerable interest also. These boys recently put up one of the most hurricane bouts that was ever witnessed in Uniontown.

Special arrangements are being made for the ladies who wish to see these boys in action. The West Penn Railways company will run two special cars from Uniontown, leaving there at 7:30 o'clock and returning about 11 o'clock. The bouts should be over by 10:40 which will enable visitors from Dawson and Scottdale to reach their homes at a seasonable hour.

The club has engaged the services of Eddie Kennedy, the ex-welterweight champion, to officiate in tonight's contest which will insure the fans of fast and exciting bouts. Irrespective of how many fans are present the first bout will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

HIGH SCHOOL RESERVES LOSE TO MOUNT PLEASANT, 16 TO 0.

The Connellsville high school reserves were defeated 16-0 by the Mount Pleasant high school team yesterday at that place. The local scrubs gave a good account of themselves, however, and gave the home Varsity a good chase.

Connellsville threatened to score several times but at the crucial moment something always happened the second stringers and they didn't get the ball across. The team which played was purely a scrub team, there being none of the varsity at Mount Pleasant on account of the practice held here in preparation for today's game with Latrobe.

One score for Mount Pleasant came when the locals fumbled and another by a plunge through center. The touchback was scored when Mount Pleasant kicked off, Solsson touching the ball as it passed over his head. The home punter had the advantage in the kick-off, in that the field was only 90 yards long.

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Connellsville fans went to Fayette City this afternoon in the hope of seeing Connellsville High wipe out part of the stigma of last Saturday's defeat by walloping Latrobe.

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Next week will see steady drilling of the Cokers each night until dark. Greensburg is the objective next Saturday and the Orange and Black defenders believe this is the year they can score on the Westmoreland county warriors.

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"Casey" Jones, who was injured in the early practices of the State College football team, returns to the game today when he will play end in the contest with the North Carolina State team.

COBB VS. RUTH

Fans used to compare Hans Wagner and Nap Lajoie. Both have passed out of the game, with the question unsettled. Now up comes Babe Ruth to challenge Ty Cobb for the premiership of individual leadership. It was a hard matter to determine which was the superior, Wagner or Lajoie, but there is not so much to argue over in the case of Cobb vs. Ruth. Cobb is a master mind of baseball good in all departments; Ruth is a slugger alone, depending upon brawn to make him the greatest long-distance hitter of the time, and no doubt of all times. For all around excellence, Ty Cobb stands out as the best ball player of all time, challenged only by Wagner.—Richard Guy, in Pittsburgh Leader.

HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN IS WORN BY NILLES

Carpentier Not Recognized as Champion of France.

Never Challenged for Title, Seemingly Content With Laurels He Now Has—Regarded as Best French Boxer.

Whenever boxing fans or others discuss Georges Carpentier and the fighting game they invariably refer to him as the heavyweight champion of France. There is no doubt that he is the best boxer in all France, but the fact remains, nevertheless, that he is not the recognized heavyweight champion of France, but he holds the title of Europe. Georges is the light heavyweight champion of France, while Nilles is the heavyweight champion.

It is rather embarrassing at times for Carpentier to admit that he is not heavyweight champion of his native land. Through some technicality or other Georges never challenged or fought for the heavyweight title, and therefore does not hold it—not according to the French Federation of Boxing, and that body controls the sport in France, the same as the National Sporting club has always controlled it in England.

Georges Carpentier.

Hamms, a heavyweight, was the champion and he was recently defeated by Paul Journee, but this match was not for the championship, therefore Hamms still retained the title, and in turn was defeated by Marcel Nilles, August 1, last, losing on a foul in the eighth round. That gives the heavyweight title to Nilles, although no one in France would give him a ghost of a show against Carpentier.

The latter, of course, could easily get the title by fighting Nilles or challenging, and, in case the latter should decline the match, win it by default, but the chances are Carpentier will be content with the laurels he has.

Ex-Soldier Has a Good Stomach.

"If a man spends six years in the army he surely would have to have a good stomach. I have a good one now and Foley Cathartic Tablets made it that way." If any one does not believe this, let him write to Arthur L. Lyons, 545 Cincinnati St., Dayton, Ohio." That is from a letter received by Foley & Co. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

CALLAHAN BROTHERS TO BATTLE EACH OTHER ON FOOTBALL FIELD

One of the most interesting features of this year's football season, from the human interest standpoint, will be the playing of the Callahan brothers, who are captaining the Yale and Princeton teams. The day of the greatest interest will be when Yale plays Princeton and they face each other. Theirs is the first known case when brothers captained two of the leading varsity teams. From left to right are: Capt. Harry A. Callahan of the Princeton team and Capt. John J. Callahan of the Yale eleven.

FEDERAL AID TO OBSTRUCT POOLS

President Johnson of American League Says Help of Congress Is Needed.

BETTING IS RUINING GAME

Different Methods Tried to Eradicate Evil, but None So Far Has Been Effective—Nation's Sport Needs Protection.

Congress is to be asked to enact a law that will make betting on a baseball game, major or minor, a penitentiary offense.

This was announced by President Johnson of the American league, who believes that will be the only method by which gambling can be prevented from ruining the national sport. Johnson has done many big things for baseball and he hopes to be successful in this because he firmly believes federal intervention is the only method of combating the evil, writes Oscar Reichow in Chicago News. The fact that pool slips are distributed broadcast over the country, either by mail or express, and that the telegraph and telephone lines are used in the nation wide operation of the system, lays baseball gambling, President Johnson believes, open to attack by federal law.

Sinister Forces at Work.

Many different methods of dealing with the gambling evil have been proposed in the last few years, but none that has been tried has succeeded. There have been a few arrests of men and boys at ball games, but the big menace—the pool selling—has never been attacked and remains an active and rapidly growing menace, nationwide in its scope.

"More than a year ago I asked Congressman Mann to introduce a bill

Ban Johnson.

making gambling on baseball a punishable offense," said President Johnson. "I took my attorney to his office to discuss the subject and to learn what could be done with it. Congressman Mann did not then believe that it was a matter for congress to take up. He thought it was an affair for the separate states. Since then I have talked with several other congressmen in different parts of the country and they believe that gambling on baseball can and should be handled by the congress.

"I believe Washington should interest itself in protecting the nation's sport. Baseball is an American institution. Millions are interested in the sport and attend the games daily. They believe in the integrity of baseball and they have a right to demand that the sport with which they occupy their leisure be kept clean. I shall most solemnly urge that action be taken at the next session."

President Johnson said that he has been busily engaged in collecting data on players and that he soon will be in a position to make disclosures, if there are any to be made.

IS CANOE SAILING CHAMPION

Leo Friede of New York Has Won Event Each Year Since 1914—Always With Same Boat.

Leo Friede of New York, international canoe sailing champion, has won the race each year since 1914. He sailed the Mermaid, the same boat he always won in, in the recent American Canoe association race at the Thousand Islands.

SIGNED AS FOOTBALL COACH

Fred Holtcamp, Former Ohio Star, to Have Charge of Mississippi College Squad.

Fred Holtcamp of Cleveland, prominent as center of the Ohio State university football team for three years, and twice chosen on the all-western conference eleven, has been named coach of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college squad.

No Wonder.

"I understand the critics have made your poetic friend angry."

"How so?"

"By their running comments on his fugitive poetry."

COAL HEAVING HAS KEPT NAVY GRIDIRON MEN FIT

Heaving coal into the furnaces of the battleship South Carolina has been the unique means by which the midshipmen of the football squad have kept in condition this summer. They worked at it steadily during the three months of the cruise to Hawaiian and other Pacific points, according to Commander George H. Laird, who had charge of them during the period, and were in need of no other kind of training. The football men were kept together on the South Carolina, but had no opportunities for shore practice, except at Honolulu where the party was ashore for three afternoons and had some kicking and worked at formations.

Pennsville.

PENNSVILLE, Oct. 15.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haas Sunday morning a fine baby boy.

Patronize those who advertise.

A. Stickel & Company of Indian Creek moved their store stock to Pennsville Monday and will conduct a store in the room lately vacated by F. S. Roadman, whose stock they bought. The manager of the store is L. B. Buttermore, who moved into the house in connection with the store.

F. S. Roadman moved his family to Clinton, Pa., where he has bought a residence and store.

Evelyn Mardis, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mardis, is ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. M. E. Richey returned to her Pittsburg home Wednesday after a few weeks visit with Pennsville relatives.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mrs. Nan Chorpenning was a Uniontown caller Sunday.

A. S. Weaver is on the sick list.

Do You Want Anything?

If so, try our classified advertisements. They bring results.

"CAP" STUBBS — WHAT GOOD DOES THAT ONE DO CAP? — By EDWINA

THE GREAT SHADOW

By

A. CONAN DOYLE

Author of The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes

"It's twelve to fifteen miles off," said he. "you may be sure that the general knows that we are not wanted, or we should not be resting here at Hal."

What he said proved to be true, for a minute later down came the colonel with orders that we should stack arms and bivouac where we were, and there we stayed all day, while horse and foot and guns, English, Dutch and Hanoverians, were streaming through. The devil's music went on till evening, sometimes rising into a roar, sometimes sinking into a grumble, until about eight o'clock in the evening it stopped altogether. We were eating our hearts out, as you may think, to know what it all meant, but we knew that what the Duke did would be for the best, so we just waited in patience.

Next day the brigade remained at Hal in the morning, but about midday came an order from the Duke, and we pushed on once more until we came to a village called Braine something, and there we stopped, and time, too, for a sudden thunderstorm came on and a plump of rain that turned all the roads and the fields into bog and mire. We got into the barns at this village for shelter, and there we found two stragglers, one from a kilted regiment and the other a man of the German legion, who had a tale to tell that was as dreary as the weather.

Boney had thrashed the Prussians the day before, and our fellows had been sore put to it to hold their own against Ney, but had beaten him off at last. It seems an old, stale story to you now, but you cannot think how we scrambled around those two men in the barn, and pushed and fought just to catch a word of what they said, and how those who had heard were in turn mobbed by those who had not. We laughed and cheered and groaned all in turn, as we were told how the Forty-fourth had received cavalry in line, how the Dutch-Belgians had fled, and how the Black Watch had taken the lancers into their square, and then had killed them at their leisure. But the lancers had had the laugh on their side when they crumpled up the Sixty-ninth and carried off one of the colors. To wind it all up, the Duke was in retreat, in order to keep in touch with the Prussians, and it was rumored that he would take up his ground and fight a big battle just at the very place where we had been halted.

And soon we saw that this rumor was true, for the weather cleared toward evening, and we were all out on the ridge to see what we could see. It was such a bonny stretch of corn and grazing land, with the crops just half green and half yellow, and fine rye as high as a man's shoulder. A scene more full of peace you could not think of, and look where you would over the low, curving, corn-covered hills, you could see the little village steeples pricking up their spires among the poplars. But slashed right across this pretty picture was a long trail of marching men, some red, some green, some blue, some black, zigzagging over the plain and choking the roads, one end so close that we could shout to them as they stacked their muskets on the ridge at our left, and the other end lost among the woods as far as we could see. And then on other roads we saw the teams of horses toiling and the dull gleam of the guns, and the men straining and swaying as they helped to turn the spokes in the deep, deep mud. As we stood there regiment after regiment and brigade after brigade took position on the ridge, and ere the sun had set we lay in a line of over sixty thousand men, blocking Napoleon's way to Brussels. But the rain had come pelting down again, and we of the Seventy-first rushed off to our barn once more, where we had better quarters than the greater part of our comrades, who lay stretched in the mud, with the storm beating upon them, until the first peep of day.

CHAPTER XII.

The Shadow on the Land.

It was still drizzling in the morning, with brown, drifting clouds, and a damp, chilly wind. It was a queer thing for me as I opened my eyes to think that I should be in a battle that day, though none of us ever thought it would be such a one as it proved to be. We were up and ready, however, with the first light, and as we threw open the doors of our barn we heard the most lovely music that I ever listened to playing somewhere in the distance. We all stood in clusters hearkening to it, it was so sweet and innocent and sad-like. But our sergeant laughed when he saw how it had pleased us all.

"Them are the French bands," said he; "and if you come out here you'll see what some of you may not live to see again."

Out we went—the beautiful music still sounding in our ears, and stood on a rise just outside the barn. Down below, at the bottom of the slope, about half a musket shot from us, was a snug tiled farm with a hedge and a bit of an apple orchard. All round it a line of men in red coats and high fur hats were working like bees, knocking holes in the wall and barring up the doors.

"Them's the light companies of the Guards," said the sergeant. "They'll hold that farm while one of them can wag a finger. But look over yonder, and you'll see the camphres of the French."

We looked across the valley at the low ridge upon the farther side, and saw a thousand little yellow points of flame, with the dark smoke wreathing up slowly in the heavy air. There was another farmhouse on the farther side of the valley, and as we watched we suddenly saw a little group of horsemen appear on a knoll beside it and look across at us. There were a dozen hussars behind, and in front five men, three with helmets, one with a long, straight, red feather in his hat, and the last with a low cap.

"By God!" cried the sergeant. "That's him! That's Boney, the one with the gray horse. Aye, I'll lay a month's pay on it."

I strained my eyes to see him, this man who had cast that great shadow over Europe which darkened the nations for five-and-twenty years, and which had even fallen across our out-of-the-world little sheep farm, and had dragged us all—myself, Edie and Jim—out of the lives that our folk had lived before us. As far as I could see he was a dumpy, square-shouldered kind of man, and he held his double glasses to his eyes with his elbows spread very wide out on each side. I was still staring when I heard the catch of a man's breath by my side, and there was Jim, his eyes glowing like two coals and his face thrust over my shoulder.

"That's he, Jock," he whispered.

"Yes, that's Boney," said I.

"No, no; it's he. This De Lapp or De Lissac, or whatever his devil's name is. It is he."

Then I saw him at once. It was the horseman with the highest feather in his hat. Even at that distance I could have sworn to the slope of his shoulders and the way he carried his head. I clapped my hand upon Jim's sleeve, for I could see that his blood was boiling at the sight of the man, and that he was ready for any madness. But at that moment Bonaparte seemed to lean over and say something to De Lissac, and the party wheeled and dashed away, while there came the bang of a gun and a white spray of smoke from a battery along the ridge. At the same instant the assembly was blown in our village, and we rushed for our arms and fell in. There was a burst of firing all along the line, and we thought that the battle had begun, but it came really from our fellows cleaning their pieces, for their priming was in some danger of being wet from the damp night.

From where we stood it was a sight now that was worth coming over the seas to see. On our own ridge was the checker of red and blue, stretching right away to a village over two miles from us. It was whispered from man to man in the ranks, however, that there was too much of the blue and too little of the red, for the Belgians had shown on the day before that their hearts were too soft for the work, and we had twenty thousand of them for comrades. Then even our British troops were half made up of militiamen and recruits, for the pick of the old Peninsula regiments were on the ocean in transports, coming back from some fool's errand with our kinsfolk of America. But for all that we could see the bearskins of the Guards, two strong brigades of them and the bonnets of the Highlanders, and the blue of the old German legion, and the red lines of Pack's brigade, and Kempt's brigade, and the green-dotted riflemen in front; and we knew that, come what might, these were men who would bide where they were placed, and that they had a man to lead them who would place them where they should bide.

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The Double Cross.

"The Double Cross! The Double Cross!
Upon my breast I wear it.
I'm sometimes Dry and sometimes Wet,
And sometimes both, I swear it."

So runs a campaign ditty of recent New York vintage.

But while Mr. Murphy of Tammany, who bossed the job of putting Mr. Cox across on the wet theory of his principles, angrily intimates that Cox is sagging and trying to play both ends, Mr. Bryan sticks to his statement that Cox is "undoubtedly wet," and he is plainly preparing to invest Cox with the decoration above mentioned.—Milwaukee (Wis.) Sentinel.

Justice to the Dead.

Governor Cox, the Democratic nominee, says that in justice to the dead there should be no separate peace. Is it just to the dead to perpetuate the present state of war after they gave up their lives for the victory?

WARNS AGAINST OVER-CONFIDENCE

Chairman Crow Points Out Danger of Inactivity.

TAKE NOTHING FOR GRANTED

Says Enemy Can Get Foothold Only Through Republican Workers Lessening Efforts—Discusses Ticket.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—A sweeping victory for the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania is indicated by reports received from different sections of the state. The addition of hundreds of thousands of women voters to the ranks of those who will cast ballots at the election next month, means a greater Republican majority, and it will not be surprising if Harding and Coolidge carry Pennsylvania by one-half million plurality.

STATE CHAIRMAN CROW,
Who Asks Republicans to Keep Fighting All the Time.

It looks so favorable to the Republicans not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the country, that the average Republican is in danger of becoming negligent in the matter of casting his vote, and in asking his neighbor to turn out on November 2d. This feeling of super-confidence seems to have caught the Republicans everywhere, and the Republicans of Pennsylvania, perhaps, are more likely to be affected than those in states which do not give so big a Republican majority in presidential years.

Republican State Chairman Crow is sounding a warning against over-confidence and he is anxious that Pennsylvania does not lag behind in piling up a decisive Republican majority merely because Republican voters are taking too much for granted.

"Often times a ticket is jeopardized through the neglect of its friends," said Chairman Crow the other day in going over the situation. "It is true, everything looks rosy at the present time, but our enemies are busy day in and day out and it will not do for any of us to give them the slightest opportunity for a foot-hold. It behooves every Republican, therefore, to keep fighting all the time.

Republican Principles Needed.

"The people of Pennsylvania are not going to permit the atmosphere to become beclouded by the enemy injecting outside issues into the campaign. The real issue after all, and the one that effects Pennsylvania greater than anything else, is the tariff. The country needs a restoration of Republican principles to put it again on a solid foundation, and I mean by a solid foundation, plenty of work, a full dinner pail, without excessive cost in filling the dinner pail.

"Nor should Pennsylvania voters forget the fact that when they pick up the ballot this year they will find on it a state ticket of excellent quality. We are proud of the nominees made in this important year. The state ticket is headed by Senator Penrose, whose services to the state and nation are so well known that they need not be gone into. No man has advocated the Republican policy of the protective tariff under which the industries of Pennsylvania and those of the nation have prospered, as has Senator Penrose. He stands like a rock against the present incompetent, extravagance and bungling Democratic administration.

Splendid Candidates.

"The candidate for Auditor General, Mr. Samuel S. Lewis, is a lawyer of ability and thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the Auditor General's office. He is a man who will give the people fine services and an administration of the important office of Auditor General such as will prove beneficial to the taxpayers of the Commonwealth.

"Hon. Charles A. Snyder, the nominee for State Treasurer, is peculiarly fitted to take up the duties of the office. He is now the Auditor General and it is unnecessary to mention the fact that no Auditor General of Pennsylvania left behind a record of such splendor as General Snyder, and his friends will be able to point to after he turns over the reins of the place to his successor.

"The candidates for Congressmen at large, Messrs. Garland, Burke, Walter and McLaughlin, are real Republicans, standing for the principles of the party, and their experience at Washington will go far towards equipping them to assist in the great work of reconstruction about to begin when the Republicans get control of the affairs at the national capital. A voter, assuredly, will make no mistake in going into the booth and voting the straight Republican ticket."

A VERY PRESENT HELP.

"It's when a man is in trouble that he realizes the value of a wife."

"Sure! He can put all his property in her name."

But He Got It.

Her hatpin was protruding,
And it caught him in a joint;
She said she meant it for a joke,
But he didn't see the point.

Improve Your Digestion.

If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion.—Adv.

SOUVENIR PAMPHLETS FROM FRENCH NATION FOR SERVICE MEN

Half Million Yet to Be Reached and American Legion Is Coöperating to Further Distribution.

"You have taken part in the greatest adventure upon which humanity has so far ever launched. You have seen your friends fall by your side; you have yourselves, perhaps, been face to face with death.

"The American Army was great because the men in it were moved to be their best. Though you disperse as soon as you touch the shores of the United States, a common determination will hold you together, it will bind you in fraternal union to the comrades in arms by whose side you fought in France; in 1776 Americans conquered for the liberty of their own country. In this war you have helped to win the freedom of the universe."

The above are passages from the souvenir pamphlet being distributed by the French government to each American soldier, sailor and marine who served in Europe during the World War. It contains autographed photographs of high officials of the French government and brief accounts of some of the important episodes of the war.

Approximately half a million copies of this pamphlet have not yet been placed in the hands of Americans who served in France, and the adjutant general of the army has appealed to the American Legion to assist in the distribution which is being carried out through the various army recruiting stations. The instructions to recruiting officers are for them to get in touch with organizations such as the American Legion, ascertain how many members entitled to the booklets have not yet received them and arrange to furnish the required number of copies.

She "Sure Does Appreciate."

Lola Leonse Francis, R. F. D. 1, Troy, Tex., writes: "I sure do appreciate Foley Kidney Pills. Mother has taken them, and they stopped her back from aching." Don't suffer when relief can be had. You can get rid of backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles and stiff joints. Good for bladder weakness, too. Sold everywhere.—Adv

Church News

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN—Bible school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11. Subject, "Our Supreme Need Today." Jr. Christian Endeavor at 2:30. Sr. Christian Enedavor at 6:30. Divine worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Last Invitation." Next Sunday is Rally Day in the Bible school, when every officer, teacher and scholar is asked to be in the school. Also all who are not attending any other school are invited to come with us. Special music, both vocal and instrumental, is being provided. Strangers are invited to attend all services. Don't forget, Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D. L. L. D., of Harrisburg will speak on Sunday, November 7, morning and evening, and will lecture in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, November 8. His subject will be, "A Study in the Present Social Order." Be sure to hear this distinguished man. Bishop Bell is one of the orators of the day. J. S. Showers, pastor.

FIRST U. P.—600 South Pittsbug street. Preaching at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Juniors at 3. Y. P. C. U. and Intermediates at 6:30. The sermon for the morning service is "The Sower and the Darnel," the third message on the series of Matthew, the thirteenth chapter. The sermon for the evening service is "The Value of the Christian Church." Communion will be observed on next Sunday. Preparatory services Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Friday afternoon and evening there will be held in the church the Y. P. C. U. convention of Westmoreland Presbytery. The ladies of the congregation will serve the delegates with their suppec. Dr. W. C. McCulloch of Pittsburg will deliver the address that night. Tomorrow is every member day and every member is expected to be present. Only those who are sick or compelled to work are excused.

SALVATION ARMY—202 W. Crawford avenue. Adjutant and Mrs. John Campbell in charge. Week-end services follow: Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 2:30. This will be the finish of the Red and Blue auto contest. Young People's Legion at 6:30. Open air meeting at 7:15. Grand salvation service in the hall at 8 P. M.

FAYETTE CIRCUIT—Services on Fayette circuit as follows: At Fairview—Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. At Moore's Memorial—Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Preaching at 7:45. At Mount Olive—Sunday school at 9:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:45. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—South Connellsville. J. O. Bishop, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Divine worship at 10:45. Y. P. A. at 6:45. Preaching at 7:30. At the morning service Rev. Demetrius Vishcent, M. D., of Salonica, Macedonia, will speak. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Tugging at the Oars." Everybody welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN — Fairview avenue. William H. Hetrick, D. D., pastor. Class in catechism at 9 A. M. Sunday school at 10. Worship with sermon at 11. Subject, "The Power of Love." Worship with sermon at 7:30. Third sermon in the series on the Ten Commandments. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

VANDERBILT M. E.—Rev. Charles E. Powers, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Worship at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Mrs. Laura Rittenour, leader.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — J. Earle Edwards, minister. "In Business for a New World." Sunday, departmental church school at 9:30. Morning worship and sermon at 11. "What God Can Do With Me." Evening song service and talk at 7:30. "Is Religion to Make Men Honest?" Missionary prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody wanted.

COVENANTER.—The pastor makes the following announcement: "Sabbath school at 10. Morning service at 11. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45. Sermon by pastor at 7:30."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL — Church house Fairview avenue and Prospect street. Frederic Welham, rector. Every Sunday morning of the month at 11 o'clock, except the third Sunday. Third Sunday evening, 7:45. Parish school at 9:45.

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LUTHERAN church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. On account of renovating and decorating church building there will be no services tomorrow. Reopening services will be held on Sunday October 24 at 10:30 A. M. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. — W. Apple street. J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Heart Melody." Intermediate C. E. at 6. Senior C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "Christian Principles in Politics." Leader, Mrs. E. Sidaway. In the evening at 7:30 an evangelistic sermon by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Preaching at the Summit Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—The Dunn-Faine building. Church service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room of this church is open daily from 2 to 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN—George Walker Buckner, pastor. Bible school at 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30. Morning worship at 10:40; subject of sermon, "The Children of Wisdom." Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "The Reality and Scope of God's Love."

TRINITY REFORMED — Corner of Pittsburg and Green streets. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. The annual harvest home service will be held at 11 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Rev. John C. Knable of Youngstown, Pa. Strangers are always welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN — J. L. Proudfit, pastor; Rev. W. P. Russell, assistant pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11; subject of sermon, "A Clean Heart and a Right Spirit." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Seeking the Best Things." Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45. Services preparatory to communion Friday evening at 7:45.

RAPID GROWTH IN CONSUMPTION OF OLEOMARGARINE

Production for Year 1920 Likely to Treble That for Twelve Months Ending June 30, 1914.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 16—Americans are using well over 150 per cent more oleomargarine today than they were six years ago, according to the statement of E. P. Kelly, maker of a nut oleomargarine in an address before several hundred merchants in this city.

Mr. Kelly traced the rapid development made in the manufacture of margarine since the outbreak of the war and predicted a continued and even increased dependence by the public upon reputable margarine products in the next year.

Four years ago there were from 35 to 40 factories making margarine, Mr. Kelly said. The latest report of the Institute of Independent Margarine Manufacturers places the present number of margarine producing concerns at 73. He explained that this increase in production is due in large part to the fact that many companies expanded their output by erecting additional factories in different districts.

Mr. Kelly presented the following official figures showing that for the year ending June 30, 1914, the output was 144,021,276 pounds and for 1919 it was 359,216,571 pounds. He said it is safe to estimate a production of 380,000,000 pounds for the year ending June 30, 1920.

Grip.

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on.—Adv.

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